

## TWO MEN ARE KILLED AT MARINETTE, WIS.

### FATAL EXPLOSION IN A PAPER MILL.

Digester Burst From Some Unknown Cause, Just as the Night Crew Was Going To Work—Work of Rescue Was Greatly Retarded—Other State News.

Marinette, Wis. Feb. 2.—[Special]—A fatal explosion occurred here last night.

The Dead.  
BOEST, Peter  
STEFFEN, Samuel

The Injured.  
LEFEBRE, Lewis

One of the digesters in the Park Paper Mill blew up.

A large three story brick building is in ruins, two men are dead and a third seriously and probably fatally injured.

Peter Boest was killed outright being crushed beneath falling brick and iron.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. It occurred without any warning shortly after the night crew took charge. The reverberation shook the town.

The loss to the Marinette & Menominee Paper company will be more than \$50,000.

The air about the mills is so impregnated with sulphur that it is almost impossible to continue the rescue work.

New Elevator in La Crosse County.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 3.—W. W. Cargill today gave the contract to M. Olson of Eau Claire, to erect a 20,000 bushel elevator at Elwa, to take the place of one destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 2.—The four-year-old son of the Rev. A. A. Mueller is dying from the effects of drinking carbolic acid which he secured while Mr. and Mrs. Mueller were away.

Button Company Incorporated.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 2.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state as follows: Racine Button company, to manufacture pearl buttons, capital, \$6,000.

Fish Commissioner in Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 2.—The members of the state fish commission met here to open bids for the new branch hatchery. It is proposed in time to make this one of the principal fish hatcheries in the state.

State Treasury Balance \$188,503.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 2.—The statement of State Treasurer Peterson up to Jan. 31 shows \$43,720 in the general fund and amounts in the other funds to make the total balance in cash \$188,503.

Burned with Gasoline.

Marinette, Wis., Feb. 2.—Robert Smiley, member of the Elkhorn Spencer Dramatic company, was burned badly yesterday, by an explosion of gasoline.

Pension Re-issued to Veteran.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The re-issuance of pension of \$8 per month has been granted to Justin O. Kennedy of National Home, Milwaukee.

New Postmaster at Navan.

Washington, Feb. 2.—John Hughes has been appointed postmaster at Navan, Jefferson county, Wis., in place of Andrew Hughes, dead.

Elkhorn Man Dead.

Elkhorn, Wis., Feb. 2.—John Grant, 77 years of age, died in the town of Sugar Creek. He had been a resident here for the last thirty-five years.

Admitted To Interior Practice.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Harry H. Dean of Glenwood, Wis., has been admitted to practice before the interior department.

Fifteen Below Zero at Plainfield.

Plainfield, Wis., Feb. 2.—The thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero, and is the coldest day of the season.

Wisconsin News in Brief.

The trouble between the board of education of Racine and the Sons of Veterans in that city has resulted in the resignation of School Commissioner Ben Eminger of the First ward; it has also led to a rule being passed by the board prohibiting the sale or distribution of tickets on school premises.

The Sons of Veterans and the G. A. R. feel very bitter as they say that a short time ago nothing was said when tickets were sold for a church fair.

The following deaths are reported: Jennie B. McKerron, daughter of Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes; George McKerron of Pewaukee, aged 19; William Baikie of Peshtigo, aged 27; Mary Hommelson, an old resident of Racine, aged 72; Mrs. Catherine Biehle, a resident of Waterloo for over sixty years, aged 95.

A warrant has been issued at Eau Claire for the arrest of R. E. Sherwood of Duluth, who is charged by State Treasury Agent Robert Parker with selling looks in Eau Claire as a transient dealer. Sherwood claims that the bookstore of which he has charge at Eau Claire belongs to the Chippewa Valley Book company.

Yesterday at Waupun subpoenas were issued for a number of witnesses to appear at the inquest which is being held over the death of Miss Bunis, who was brought home dead last

week, and who is thought, died from criminal operation. The matter will be thoroughly investigated.

At La Crosse all saloon keepers have been notified that doors must be promptly closed at 12 o'clock in the future. The enforcement of the ordinance had been very slack in the past and saloons remained open to suit themselves.

The report of the Fox River Valley Humane society shows that sixty-six cases of cruelty to persons, and eighty-eight cases of cruelty to animals were reported to the society during 1897. This is a falling off of 50 per cent.

Captain Scott of the La Pointe Indian agency has gone to Omaha to hold a conference with the Black River Indians in regard to improvements on the reservation at that place. Roads and wells are needed.

Hugh Davis, who was born and raised in Racine, is now wanted by an attorney of that city. The attorney has received word that Davis has fallen heir to a fortune in Connecticut.

The president of the Beloit Iron works will soon leave for a trip to Sweden to negotiate for furnishing two paper making machines for a factory in that country.

The veterinary hospital of Dr. A. F. Norton of Stevens Point, was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Mrs. Mary Smader, an old woman of Oshkosh, fell down stairs at her home and was so seriously injured that her recovery is doubtful.

Music hall of Pardeeville, took fire from an overheated stove. The flames were discovered in time to prevent much loss.

The residence of William Evans and John Baker of Eau Claire, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$2,500.

The plant of the Brillion Furniture company is to be run day and night to fill orders.

The Rev. H. S. Robbe of the Congregational church at Kenosha has resigned his pastorate.

A flour handler was seriously hurt at the F. & P. M. dock at Manitowish.

Louisa Munsel, of Stanley, a tempted suicide by drinking chloroform.

W. H. Thompson was assaulted and robbed at Baraboo.

A Milwaukee firm ships trunks to South Africa.

There's a hot post office fight on at Plattville.

BELOIT COLLEGE NEWS NOTES

Speakers For Home Oratorical Contest Selected.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 2.—The speakers in the home oratorical contest were decided upon by the preliminary contest last Tuesday night. There were ten speakers, as follows:

"A Modern Knight," Charles H. Burdick, Oconomowoc.

"The Triumph of Bossocracy," Arthur H. Warner, Washington, D. C.

"John Pim," Frank B. McCuskey, Volga, Cal., La.

"The Coming Scenes," Charles D. Ross, Beloit.

"Sacrifice and Culture," Fritz Hagene, Elgin, Ill.

"An American Conscience," Roy C. Hecox, Mancelona, Mich.

"The Land of Liberty," Wilfrid A. Rowell, Pine River.

"Labor Alchemy," Rollo L. V. Lyman, Pierre, S. D.

"Social Integrity," Louis B. Moore, Chicago.

"Alexander Hamilton," Katherine J. Mills, Beloit.

The honors went to McKuskey, Hecox, Rowell, Lyman, Moore and Mills.

The home contest will take place at the opera house on Feb. 11. Two speakers will be selected by merit to represent the college in the contest at Elgin, March 11. Speakers from Beloit, Ripon and Lawrence university will compete in this prize, and the winner will be Wisconsin's representative in the latter state contest at Beloit in April or May. The inter-state contest has never been held in Beloit, and the Beloit students are very proud of the fact that it comes off here this year. Beloit feels very hopeful of winning the state contest.

CHEESEMAKERS IN SESSION

Sixth Annual Convention Assembles at Madison Today

Madison, Feb. 2.—[Special]—The sixth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association began in the assembly chamber today. A large exhibit of cheese and cheesemaking apparatus will be made. In addition to a long list of special premiums and cash awards, the association will give gold, silver and bronze medals to exhibitors of cheese.

The opening address was given by H. C. Adams, state dairy and food commissioner. The address of the president followed. J. K. Powell read a paper on "Outing and Curing of Cured." James McCuskey and E. L. Aderhold will also present papers.

Prof. W. A. Henry of the college of agriculture, will make an address this evening.

Duluth Is Popocratic.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 2.—[Special]—Henry Trulsen was re-elected mayor over Elmer E. Mitchell (Rep.) by about 1,200. He was nominated by the populists and endorsed by the democrats.

Of the nine new members of the committee on counsel, four are republicans, one gold democrat, one independent silver and free silver fusion.

## SCHADER SHOWS UP WITH SAME GAME

### HOSPITAL IMPOSTOR WORKS AT CHICAGO.

Man Who Pretended He Was Sick Here, Undergoes Two Operations at Evanston in Order To Get Morphine, and the Police Take Him In Charge.

Joseph Schader, the man who pretended he was ill in order to get good living at Oak Lawn and Palmer hospitals in this city last summer, has been heard from. After Schader left here he went to Chicago. He submitted to two operations for appendicitis in order to obtain morphine at the Evanston emergency hospital and was recently discovered in a similar prank. Under the name of Miller Schader he rented rooms at a boarding house and pretended he was suffering from peritonitis. His identity was not suspected until he manifested a violent desire for morphine.

Dr. Stevens, who operated on him before, was summoned in the morning and recognized him as the man who had been the trustee of the hospital by making a will bequeathing an imaginary fortune of \$20,000 to the institution. When it seemed probable that Schader would recover inquiry was made of a Minneapolis bank in which he was denounced as an impostor. As soon as the discovery was made Schader was taken to the county hospital.

Got Religion.

He reappeared in Evanston last Friday, well dressed and with a prosperous air. He went to Mrs. M. J. Boyer's boarding-house, Chicago, and Orrington avenues, and engaged rooms, saying that he was in the employ of the Evanston Gas company, that his name was R. S. Miller and that his father occupied a responsible position with the Pullman Car company. Sunday Schader went to a meeting of the American volunteers and was converted, the ceremony being accompanied by vociferous protestations of affection for the leader, Captain Smith, on the part of the proselyte. On his way home that evening he fell on the sidewalk in front of the Young Men's Christian Association building, sustaining severe bruises.

Dr. Bregdon was summoned and said Schader's injuries had caused peritonitis and that his condition was beyond hope. Dr. E. P. Olapp was also called and the services of a trained nurse were enlisted.

Had a Real Tantrum

Monday night Schader raved so that it took the united efforts of several men to hold him. Finally Dr. H. B. Hemmingsway was called and after it had been decided that Schader could not live until morning a hypodermic injection of morphine was given him. Half an hour later Schader discharged his other doctors and announced that Dr. Hemmingsway was the best physician in Cook county. His temperature soon went from 106 to nearly normal and by five morning he had made three proposals of marriage to the nurse.

When he was identified by Dr. Stevens he admitted he had simulated illness solely for the purpose of obtaining morphine.

Schader has few friends now in Evanston. He has no money and Miss Boyle has rented his rooms. He will probably be taken in charge by the police.

While here Schader wanted an operation performed for appendicitis, and at one time the doctors were all ready to perform the operation. Later they became suspicious, and Schader was sent away. He told all sorts of fairy stories while here.

Y. M. C. A. TO BUY PROPERTY

Secures Option on \$10,000 Piece at Madison

Madison, Feb. 2.—Prof. C. A. Van Velzer and Prof. C. F. Cronk are soliciting funds for the Y. M. C. A. which is endeavoring to raise sufficient money to purchase the vacant piece of property 132 x 132 feet bounded by East Wiffin and North Fairchild streets. The association has secured an option running 20 days, the price being \$10,000 and the terms \$1,000 cash and the balance in annual payments.

POSTOFFICE ROBBER SENT UP

Frank Hetzel Is Sentenced For Work Done At Juda

Madison, Feb. 2.—Frank Hetzel, the Juda postoffice thief, who is now confined in the Dane county jail, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglarizing the postoffice and was sentenced to thirteen months in state's prison. The sentence is considered a moderate one. Hetzel recently made an attempt to escape from the Dane county jail but was unsuccessful.

POLICE WOUNDED AN OUTLAW

Officers Shoot Down One of Jim Cook's Gang of Thieves

Ostons, I. T., Feb. 2.—[Special]—During a battle between a posse and Jim Cook's outlaw gang near here, one outlaw was fatally wounded.

Turley Is Chosen

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—[Special]—Thomas B. Turley was today elected U. S. senator by a joint ballot in the general assembly.

## GEN. BLANCO FAILS TO BRIBE LEADERS

### THE MISSION WAS A FLAT FAILURE.

Radical Spaniards Are Expected To Make a Demonstration of Disapproval When He Returns to Havana Tomorrow—The Patriots Blow Up a Government Train, Killing Many

Havana, Feb. 2.—[Special]—The insurgents blew up a train near Melena killing several Spanish soldiers yesterday and wrecking the cars and engines.

General Blanco is expected to arrive here tomorrow. His attempt to bribe the leaders of the insurgents has been a flat failure, and it is expected that the radical Spaniards will make a big demonstration against him when he returns.

Insurgents Are Defeated

Havana, Feb. 2.—[Special]—An important battle was fought at Cautana estate, this province yesterday. According to the official report the insurgents dispersed after sustaining a considerable loss. A force of guerrillas were mached in Constaneda by the insurgents.

Send Ship To Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 1.—[Special]—The administration has decided to send the cruiser Montgomery to Cuba on a "purely friendly mission."

WISCONSIN TOBACCO MARKET

Shipments the Past Week From Edgerton 350 Cases

Edgerton, Wis., Feb. 2.—Indications are developing looking towards a more general movement of the tobacco crop. Several Eastern firms who are heavy operators in Wisconsin leaf, have entered the field, and buying is gaining a good deal of headway in many of the growing sections. Something like 1000 cases have been sold during the week for delivery to the warehouse in bundles. The most active field of operations has been in northern Dane county section, where possibly half the amount has been contracted for. Prices scarcely rise above six cents for wrapper and filler grades, and much of it below that figure, though an occasional crop as high as seven cents is paid for fancy lots. The handling of tobacco in the warehouse is also becoming an important factor in this market, employing a good deal of labor. Eight or ten of the large packing houses are already in operation now and more are in prospect of opening soon. J. Lichtenstein, M. Landsberg and I. S. Weil of New York, are among the arrivals of tobacco men during the week.

There is also a moderate movement of old leaf at present. T. B. Earle sold seventy cases to an Evansville firm, and E. O. Hopkins eighty cases to a representative of an eastern house. F. S. Barnes of Janesville disposed of sixty cases, and Green Bros., 800 cases of their '96 holdings.

The shipments out of storage here reach 350 cases to all points for the week. About 300 cases of '96 Wisconsin tobacco and 180 cases of '93 sold last week in New York from 10 to 13 cents. Since last report 630 cases of cigar leaf were exported from New York.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES MEET

Delegates of Many Denominations Gather at Madison.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 2.—[Special]—The second annual convention of the united temperance workers of the state, composed of delegates from the Good Templars, Catholic Total Abstinence union and other temperance societies, opened this afternoon and will be held through this evening, the sessions being held in the Good Templar hall. Rev. W. H. Clark of Ripon, is president, and Mrs. V. H. Campbell of Evansville, is secretary of the association, which has not yet adopted a formal name. A conference of representatives of the different societies was first held a year ago, at which time it was decided to make the organization permanent.

WOODMEN TO BE SELECTED

Delegates Will Be Sent From Here to the Oshkosh Meeting

Delegates from the local lodge of Woodmen will soon be chosen to attend the biennial state convention to be held in Oshkosh this summer.

Oshkosh Woodmen intend to make it not only a convention, but a reunion so that in place of one or two delegates from each of the numerous camps in the state, there will be large delegations, occasioning special trains and special railroad rates, which will bring to the city large numbers of people not members of the order.

The date of the convention and reunion has not been fixed.

Richieu Tomorrow.

Miss Gray will serve Monsoon tea and hot biscuits tomorrow free. These special demonstration days are interesting to ladies. They find Richieu quality fully up to what has been claimed for it. We are more than satisfied with the Richieu line and believe that every person who has any of the foods under this brand will praise them highly. Sanborn & Co.

## WOMEN DIE BY FIRE IN A BLAST

### Roasted In Their Homes By Cruel Flames This Morning—Other Fire Stories

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—[Special]—Two women were burned to death here today. They were: WHEATON, SARAH.

WHEATON, MARION. Sarah Wheaton was seventy years of age, and Marion, her daughter, seventeen. They met their death in their home, which burned.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 2.—[Special]—The Day-O'neil immense co-operative plant burned this morning. The loss is fifty thousand dollars.

## JUMPED WHILE CRAZY

### Washington Girl's Insane Act Causes Her Father To Attempt Suicide—Both Will Die

Washington, Feb. 2.—[Special]—While temporarily insane, Lucy Taylor, the young daughter of a treasury employe, jumped from the second story of her home, this morning, and ran naked through the streets. Her father, believing she had killed herself, attempted suicide by hanging, but was cut down before he died. Neither father or daughter can recover, however.

## A MOB STORMS A JAIL

### Want to Hang the Populist Who Killed a Democratic Editor Some Time Ago.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 2.—[Special]—A mob is m rehing on the jail at Greenville with the avowed purpose of lynching a Populist leader named Gafford, who assassinated F. B. Lyon, a democratic editor, some time ago. It is feared that they will accomplish their purpose before night.

## THINK MOB "GOT" JIM

### Murderer Believed To Have Been Caught and Thrown In Abandoned Mining Shaft

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 2.—[Special]—Jim Ward, the near murderer, who was set free by the sheriff to prevent a lynching, is believed to have been captured by the mob and hurled into an abandoned mining shaft.

## ARGUE LUETGERT CASE

### Attorney For the Defense Began Their Talking This Morning—Go to Jury Soon.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—[Special]—The arguments for the defense in the Luetgert case were commenced this morning. The case will probably go to the jury Friday or Saturday.

## SAMOA MUST SETTLE

### U. S. War Vessel Send To Demand Reparation For Treatment of American Missionaries.

Washington, Feb. 2.—[Special]—An American cruiser has been ordered to Samoa to demand reparation for the ill treatment of certain American missionaries there.

## A LIGHTHOUSE BURNS

### Keeper and Two Women Thought to Have Lost Their Lives In The Flames

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—[Special]—The lighthouse at Hightown was burned this morning. It is believed that the keeper and two women perished in the flames.

## GEORGE TO ABDICATE

### The King Will Step Down and Let Greece Become a Republic

Berlin, Feb. 2.—[Special]—King George of Greece promises to abdicate if the Greeks desire, and establish a republic.

## MASONS MAY VISIT ROCKFORD

### Forest City Masons Will Dedicate Their New Temple.

Local members of the Masonic order have under consideration the accepting of invitations to attend the Masonic reception at the dedicating of the new Temple in Rockford, Thursday, February 10. The committee have honored some 1500 persons, including members of the Masonic orders in Beaverdam, Freeport, Janesville, Keshelle, Peatonies, Milwaukee, Chicago and other places. It has been decided to have a regular program of speeches as the list of eligible speakers is so long that no selection can justly be made. A promenade concert will be given in the early evening, followed by dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock.

## Salt Fish.

Not long before Lent commences as m ckerel, white fish, trout, salmon and cod fish, we have a very fine assortment. Santora.

# IN A BLAST OF DEATH

The Great Storm Claims Many Victims.

THIRTY-SIX PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES.

New England Loses Very Heavily in Gale.

THE PROPERTY LOSS IS MANY MILLIONS.

Greatest Destruction Was Along the Coast, and the Real Facts Are Not Yet Known—Blizzard the Worst in Many Years—Reports From Many States Show That the Storm Covered a Large Territory.

Boston, Feb. 2.—[Special]—The worst blizzard of years in New England is raging.

Thirty-six lives have been lost in New England so far, and the loss will be seven or eight million dollars. The greatest destruction is along the coast.

Big Steamer Is Lost.

Boston, Feb. 2.—[Special]—It is thought that the big steamer Saturn, which was last seen in the fog off England Light, has been lost with all on board.

The latest news from Gloucester is that twenty-five lives were lost in wrecks on the treacherous ledges in that vicinity.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 2.—[Special]—The storm has paralyzed business and traffic. Street car lines are tied up and the communication with other towns is almost suspended.

THE ELEMENTS WORK IN EUROPE.

Storms and Earthquakes Spread Death and Disaster Broadcast.

London, Feb. 2.—[Special]—Violent earthquake shocks have been felt in the neighborhood of Asia Minor, and great loss of life is reported. The loss to property will be very large.

Storms are prevailing throughout Great Britain, and the trains are greatly delayed. Gales are sweeping the north and worse weather is predicted for tonight with severe cold.

Sixteen Dead Near Rome

Rome, Feb. 2.—[Special]—During a terrific storm in Lombardy great damage was done to property, and many lives were lost.

Sixteen corpses have been secured so far, and a score of people are missing.

It is believed that their remains will be found in the ruins of the wrecked buildings.

Fishermen Adrift.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Feb. 2.—[Special]—A number of fishermen are adrift on the ice flies in Trinity bay and will undoubtedly perish from the intense cold.

Destruction Near Halifax.

Halifax, Feb. 2.—[Special]—A great storm has raged all over the province. The wires are all down.

Much Damage Done Throughout the Country By the Storm.

La Porte, Ind., Feb. 2.—[Special]—A heavy snow storm is raging in Northern Indiana and railroad trade is paralyzed. Business is at a stand still.

Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 2.—[Special]—The country roads are almost impassable. Three Chicago & Grand trunk passenger trains are snow-bound.

New York

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—[Special]—Throughout the state of New York the snow fall has been phenomenal. In Albany there is now three and a half feet of snow on the level and on public roads, and the drifts are ten feet high. Two feet of snow has fallen in Saratoga. Eighteen inches is the depth of the fall reported at Malone, N. Y. At Hudson the snow is nearly three feet deep. Providence, R. I., is overwhelmed with three feet of snow, and is cut off from railroad communication.

In Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Feb. 2.—[Special]—The blizzard has done much damage in Wisconsin. At Whitehall the weather was 25 degrees below zero by the government thermometer and 30 degrees by common instruments. It is the coldest weather of the season as is shown by the reports received by Milwaukee papers this afternoon from all points in the state.

Maine.

Waterville, Me., Feb. 2.—[Special]—Small houses have been buried by 30-foot drifts of snow. The Lockwood cotton mills have been closed, the operators being unable to reach the factory. There has been no trains

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BELOIT MEN GOING TO THE KLONDIKE

DUNCAN M'CALL TO KEEP A STORE.

Line City Woman Will Soon Join Her Husband at Dawson City—Evansville People Also Make Plans—Some Other News Gathered in the County.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 2.—Duncan McCall, an elderly farmer, converted his holdings into cash and left Beloit last fall for Sitka. He said he was going by way of Canada to avoid duties. He expects to keep a store somewhere in Alaska. A. H. Brown, an old Beloit boy, who has been a railway engineer in Montana for years, and has been visiting in this city this winter, left this week to join a party of Western miners who are going to Alaska. Harry Hiley, a machinist at the Berlin Machine Works, threw up his job this week and went to his home in Illinois to make ready for a trip to Alaska.

A Woman To Go.

Mrs. H. L. McGrady, a bright woman of thirty, who has been assisting her brother in the grocery business in this city, for a few months, is soon to set out to join her husband who is at Dawson City. Mrs. McGrady formerly came from Lancaster, this state. Mr. McGrady was a traveling salesman, and left last summer for the Klondike. His wife will take a large supply of provisions. He writes hopefully of the prospects before him of making money. Beloit has one citizen succeeding in the Klondike region, John Crist, who left several years ago, and drifted to Alaska to work at his trade, that of bridge building. Later he followed mining and is now located at Dawson City earning big wages at his trade and having paying claims. F. H. Behl, a well known mechanic, expects to go next month.

Evansville Men Going

Evansville, Wis., Feb. 2.—O. M. Fuller, living a few miles from here, will start for the Klondike this month. From this city Frank A. Baker, Harry Benitz, Jay Roff, Gliese Mihille, John Phifer and William Campbell talk of going to Alaska. Mr. Baker is an old time miner.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Isaac Titus Passes Away—Some Other News Notes.

North Johnstown, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Isaac Titus died at her home in this vicinity, Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Milton, of which she was a member, Sunday. She leaves a husband and one daughter to mourn her loss. Mrs. Alfred Pitt is very sick with measles. The children who have had them, are recovering. The W. C. T. U. meeting is with Mrs. Aldrich, Thursday afternoon. Remember the medal contest at the M. E. church, Lima Center, Saturday evening next. The snow storms and high winds of the past week have kept the roads in a bad condition. It has required a great deal of plowing and shoveling to keep them fairly passable. Mrs. Esther Snow and daughter Carrie, of Viola, are visiting at H. Tooker's. Mrs. Snow is a sister of Grandma Tooker. David and Charles Titus of Palmyra, came out, Sunday, to attend the funeral of their step-mother. William Willis is very sick, with inflammation of the bowels. A number from this vicinity attended the Farmers' convention at Milton Junction, last week. The medal contest, under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Osborn, at Johnstown Center, Saturday evening, was a grand success. The house was filled with an appreciative and enthusiastic audience. The contestants with one exception did themselves great credit and showed much improvement over their former effort. Miss Grace Ron won the medal. The music by the prohibition male quartet was of the highest order of merit and well deserved the round after round of applause which it received. The competent judges rendered a satisfactory decision and altogether the contest was a pronounced success. Rev. M. O. Miner of Evansville, will deliver a lecture on India at the church here Tuesday evening of next week. An admission fee will be charged and the lecture will be followed by an oyster supper.

Emerald Grove News Notes.

Emerald Grove, Feb. 1.—The Sunday school will give a concert on next Sunday evening, Feb. 6. The public is cordially invited. I. E. Dennis has been having some correspondence with Seattle parties concerning the disposal of his St. Bernard dog "Plato" for Klondike purposes. A pleasant gathering occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott on last Friday evening. Music, games and refreshments were indulged in until the first morning hours were ushered in. Mrs. Margaret McEay died at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Barlaas, Sunday evening, January 30. For some time she had been in poor health, and on last Friday, was stricken with paralysis, from which she failed to rally. The past week has been a stormy one, with snow and wind enough to keep the roads full, making traveling on the roads almost impossible. C. D. Fitch and Kneland Brothers are filling their ice houses. J. R. Lamb, Will A. Deane and J. A. McArthur shipped stock to Chicago last week. Gloves and mittens at bottom prices at Gillis & Jones'. Hans Hanson and Gilbert Larson are visiting near Cookville. Miss Lillie Westby is visiting in Hunter, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fitch were surprised by about thirty of their neighbors last Friday evening. They came with refreshments both substantial and dainty, which were served at midnight. The gathering was a very pleasant one. Among the company were Mr. and Mrs. Burr Armstrong of Fort Atkinson.

Fairfield News Notes

Fairfield, Feb. 2.—Drifted highways and delayed mails make country items an uncertainty these days. Our citizens do not intend to be outdone by the surrounding towns in the prevailing epidemic of measles. Among the participants are Mrs. Eugene Flowers, Mrs. J. D. Waterman, E. G. Cheesbro and son Oscar. Miss Nettie Coon of Milton has been spending the past two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Wetmore and Mrs. Stephen Serl. The village school is much broken up by the measles scare. George Palmerton returned to Iowa last week, after enjoying a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at this place. Mrs. J. C. Ser is at Johnstown caring for her daughter and family through a spell of measles. Milton Wilkins attended church at Emerald Grove, last Sabbath. Those who braved the drifted roads, last Wednesday evening, enjoyed a complete surprise, given to Mrs. John McArthur, of Emerald Grove, on her birthday. A bountiful oyster supper was served and at late hour the company departed. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Serl gave them a very pleasant party on Thursday eve, Jan. 20. Mr. Donald Worthington of Racine arrived last Saturday to take charge of the creamery, Feb. 1.

WEDDED TWENTY YEARS

Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller's Twentieth Anniversary

In the Crookstown, (Miam.) Times mention is made of the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller's twentieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Miller both graduated from Milton college and have many friends in Rock county. The Times says: "The response to the invitations so graciously extended by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller to their friends to call and congratulate them upon the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary was quite general, very few who were bidden denying themselves the pleasure of attending the prettiest function of the present social season. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. F. Page of McIntosh, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barnes of Grand Forks. The beautiful Miller residence was brilliant with electric lights, and was lavishly decorated almost throughout with holly and cut flowers. The front parlor, wherein the guests were received was decked with carnations and pink chrysanthemums. The inner parlor with yellow and white chrysanthemums, while the sitting room was beautified by a lavish display of heliotropes, carnations and roses. In the inner parlor was a table presided over by Mrs. F. W. Hall, at which coffee and chocolate were slipped, and in the sitting room dainty cakes and confections were served. Subdued music was a feature of the entire evening, the piano which was presided over by Miss Grace Hawes, being partially concealed in a corner of the inner parlor, banked with palms and rare plants. China predominated in the remembrances, which were rare and beautiful. The 20 years of wedded life have rolled lightly along their pathway, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller looked the pleasure they felt last evening in greeting their friends and listening to the wishes for their continued long life and happiness."

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES:

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.  
Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.  
Wheat—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c  
Buckwheat—60c @ 65c a 100  
Timothy Hay—\$2.00—25c for 10 lbs. sack.  
Hay—In request at 47c per 100 lbs.  
Barley—Ranges at 25c @ 35c according to quality.  
Corn—Shelled 77c @ 75c per 100 lbs. Ear 6.00 @ 6.50  
Oats—white, 21c @ 22c.  
Clover Seed—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 per bushel.  
Lupine Seed—90c @ \$1.15 per bushel.  
MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. @ 47c per 100 lbs.  
FRESH—60c @ 70c per 100 lbs. @ 12.00 @ 12.50 per ton.  
BUTTER—60c per 100 lbs; \$11.00 per ton.  
MIDDLINGS—60c per 100, \$12.00 per ton  
HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00, other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.  
STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.  
POTATOES—55 @ 60c per bushel.  
BEANS—75c @ \$1.00 per bushel.  
BUTTER—15c @ 17c.  
EGGS—Scarcely, 15 @ 16 per dozen.  
POULTRY—Turkeys 90c @ 1.00; Chicken, 65c.  
WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.  
HIDES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.  
PELTS—Range at 30c @ 50c each.  
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 2.50 per 100 lbs.  
Hogs, \$3.30 @ \$3.55 per 100 lbs.

A HOLY DAY FOR CATHOLICS

Mass is Celebrated at the Two Local Churches.

Mass was celebrated at both St. Mary's and St. Patrick's churches today. The Catholics of the city were observing Candlemas day, and a goodly number drove in from the country in spite of the frigid weather. The day is known as the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and is observed by all members of the Catholic church. Tomorrow, being St. Blaise day, the annual blessing of throats will take place, at both churches, every hour.

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STATE FAIR PLANS UNDER DISCUSSION

OLD BOARD LIKELY TO SUR-RENDER.

E. B. Heimstreet a Member of the Committee To Decide as to the Future of the Society, Which Probably Means the Settling Up of Its Affairs

From the individual sentiments expressed by the members of the old state fair board it looks as though they would give way to the new state board and hold no opposition fair this fall. The old Agricultural society finished its annual meeting yesterday and the feeling towards holding a fair was tested by a resolution introduced by Ralph O. Vernon, which provided that all expenses of the society be cut off after January 31.

The resolution itself failed to carry, but was referred to a committee consisting of President S. D. Hubbard, Secretary T. J. Fleming, Treasurer L. G. Kellogg, E. B. Heimstreet, A. Van No-man and R. C. Vernon. The committee will finally settle the question and probably close up the affairs of the society.

The committee was instructed to meet with a committee from the new state agricultural board with a view to reaching an agreement whereby only one fair will be held. The committee will meet at the Pfister hotel in Milwaukee this afternoon at 4 o'clock to attempt a settlement of the claims against the society growing out of the special sewer tax against the society.

The Tax Record.

The tax amounted to nearly \$4,000, including interest, and \$3,000 has already been paid upon it. When the \$3,000 was paid a balance of \$258 was left, but through no oversight in the settlement this has increased to \$1,000. The committee, however, hopes to make a settlement for \$298. This amount is claimed by the officers to be the only outstanding debt against the society.

Secretary Fleming and Mr. Henderson of Hartford were the only two members of the directors who favored holding a fair next year, the other members thinking that it was hardly right to oppose the new board or being afraid of incurring a heavier debt than that which the society already owes, and which under the circumstances, the legislature would refuse to pay. President Hubbard seems to have struck the keynote of the situation when he said that if the new board created a debt of any amount in holding a fair the legislature would settle the bill, while, if the society made a debt, they would have to pay it themselves if it was ever paid.

N. O. W. CLUB MASQUERADE

Very Pleasant Social Gathering at the Armory Last Night.

The tenth annual masquerade of the N. O. W. club was held at the Armory last night and was a very enjoyable affair. Nearly two hundred maskers took part and fully five hundred people were present. The Horikita club members, in colonial costumes led the grand march, they being: Ed O. Bauman, Will J. Bauman, Richard F. Downs, Harry Robinson, George Robinson, William H. Walker, Otto E. Smith and John W. Boyes. Many striking costumes were worn. Milo M. Thayer, as a "Paper King" worked in a booth, while W. A. Rosow and C. B. Barnard impersonated a giraffe. Mesdames Will Rosow, Charles B. Barnard, Will Hemming and Lou N. Paul wore Joan of Arc costumes. The Misses Winkley, or yellow kids, attracted much attention and there were many other costumes equally meritorious.

A more successful party was never given in Janesville, and the participants never had a better time. This speaks eloquently for the management and the members of the club are to be congratulated. They are Fred P. Young, L. V. Paul, W. A. Rosow, W. J. Hemming, C. B. Barnard and Dee W. Butler.

MAIL CARRIERS' NEW BONDS

Only Guarantee Companies Recognized by the U. S. Government

Every mail carrier in the United States, which of course includes Janesville, will have to furnish a new bond to the government prior to April 1. Individuals will not be accepted on the new bonds, and the guarantor must be one of the surety companies recognized by the government. Postmasters have received instructions from the postmaster general to notify the mail carriers to furnish new bonds and to file them before April 1. A list of the surety companies accompanied the order. The bond of a mail carrier is \$1,000. The order, in addition to causing some expense to the carriers, will occasion considerable annoyance to the postal authorities, as carriers with surety companies on their bonds are obliged to furnish a new bond every year. At the present time nearly, if not all of the mail carriers of Janesville are working under bonds signed by private citizens.

DE FOREST IN CALIFORNIA

Says the Weather is As Cold There As Here

Eugene DeForest, a well known Janesville boy, writes from California that the atmosphere is a trifle frigid, the thermometer registering as low as ten degrees below zero. Mr. DeForest is at present prospecting for gold in the mountain regions of Plumas county. He says that two feet of snow lies on the ground and that the climate reminds him of Wisconsin.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

THIS is Burns' night.

CHARLES LEVY is in New York. WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.

The Typographical Union meets tonight at Central Labor hall.

The Good Templars gave a very enjoyable box social last evening.

R. BERT CARUTHERS, the C. M. & St. P. fireman, is nursing a sprained ankle.

THE Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of Court Street M. E. church met with Mrs. S. D. Conant, 165 North High street, three o'clock this afternoon.

MEMBERS of Janesville Chapter No. 69, Order of Eastern Star, gave the third of a series of social dancing parties at Masonic hall last night for Masons and their families.

Mrs. Eugenia Kimball of New York city, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Wheeler, for the past three weeks, left for the east on the vestibule yesterday morning. Her nephew, Al. Wheeler, accompanied her as far as Chicago.

MISS LORETTA SCHMIDLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schmidley, entertained a party of young people in a very pleasant manner yesterday afternoon, the guests being: Clara Bierkness, Dorothy Wilcox, Hazel Wilkinson, Kattie Cunningham, Margaret Welsh, Hazel Palmer, Laura Slater, Marie Dolan, Hazel Eastman, Marie Schmidley, Frances Rous, Edna Chase, Loretta Sennett, May Ladden, Gladys Ruster, Ora Hansen, Clara Schwartz, Loretta Schmidley, Jimmie Conroy.

THE next masquerade ball will be given by the Daughters of Rebekah on Wednesday evening, February 16th, at the Light Infantry Armory. Prizes will be awarded for the best and second best ladies' and gents' costume representing a character. Rented suits are barred from competition. Ladies' first prize, lemonade set. Ladies' second prize, solid silver tea spoon. Gents' first prize, collar and cuff box. Gents' second prize, decorated china smoking set. Smith's full orchestra, including the drum, will furnish the music.

THE EX-SLAVE HAS A HISTORY

Computes His Age From the Auctioneer's Statement Only.

Harry Miller, a colored vagrant, who has just completed a sentence at the county jail, has a history. He says that during the war the rebels made him work digging trenches. When he was in slavery he was sold at Jacksonville, Florida, for \$500 to a man by the name of McCullough, who resided at Augusta, Ga.

"According to the auctioneer I was just twelve years of age then," said Miller to a group of interested listeners, "but then you know those slavery auctioneers told so many lies that I really don't know just how old I am."

COAL MAY ADVANCE IN PRICE

Chicago Dealers Now Say That The Price Is Far Too Low.

Local coal consumers may expect an advance in the price of coal as the result of increased wages to the miners.

Chicago coal operators and dealers freely admit their intention to advance the wholesale price of bituminous coal from 15 to 20 per cent on or before April 1. According to the statements of the best posted men in the city the advance will take place soon, as far as the small consumer is concerned. The large consumers, such as the railroads and large manufacturing concerns, have contracts running to May 1.

THE WOLF HAD LIVED HIGH

Farmers Found Evidence of His Epicurian Habits After His Demise.

James Riley, who resides near Allens Grove claims the honor of having shot one of the largest of Rock county wolves.

While out on a hunt Riley shot a wolf on the Durkey farm, southeast of Clinton, that weighed forty-five pounds. The beast's sides were lined with layers of fat which the farmers say is a sure sign that the wolf had been living on mutton and chicken for several months past.

HARDWARE DEALERS MEET

The Session Opened at Milwaukee This Afternoon.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 2.—[Special]—A meeting of the State Hardware association opened at the Republican house today. The first meeting will be held at 2 p. m. and reports of other state associations were submitted and papers will be read on the state of the trade in Wisconsin. The meeting will continue through tomorrow.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

SEAT sale for Dan'l Sully.

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Extra heavy quality, very fine, fast dye, excellently made. Bargain figure, \$2.50.

The \$4.65 Silk Waists are selling.

The 60c Percales are worth considering.

The 50c Dress Goods should interest every woman as the goods are worth 60c to \$1.00.

The \$1.00 white Bed Spreads already hemmed, are excellent value.

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## SKILL BEATS SYSTEM.

Logical Deductions From Recent Whist Contests.

CAVENDISH AND HIS THEORIES.

Fads From Different Points of View.  
Trump Showing In Practical Play—Relative Advantages of the Long and Short Suit Leads—The Walbrook System.

Walbrook of Baltimore beat Philadelphia.

Philadelphia were champions.

Therefore, according to all the known rules of logic and the accepted rules of sport, the Walbrooks were then champions.

Walbrook beat Albany.

Albany was the challenger.

Champions—Walbrook still.

Next—

Subsequently the Walbrooks attempted to defend their title—the possession of the American Whist league challenge trophy—against the Baltimore Whist club.

Attempted, but could not.

By their townsmen adversaries the Walbrooks were defeated by eight tricks.

So transit—the trump showing lead.

Both the Walbrook and the Baltimore Whist clubs are representatives of the Monumental City—brethren and yet rivals, personal friends and whist antagonists, exponents of different systems, trump showing and not, the good and the better—and the better were not the Walbrooks.

It gives me great pleasure to think that the Walbrooks' system has not been successful to the degree of sensationalism.

If the whist players of the United States had got the impression from a long series of Walbrook victories that the trump showing lead was the proper thing, we might have had a wilderness of such things.

You remember Shylock's wilderness of monkeys?

They are — things.

The trump showing leads, a la Walbrook, are things that whist players should not monkey with.

This is not vindictiveness. That I am opposed to trump showing leads, pure and simple, in the Walbrook fashion, is sufficiently well known. That I am opposed to the "straight" long suit game is no less a matter of record.

Walbrook—trump showing.

Baltimore—"straight."

Both—long suit.

Now, if you are acquainted with me and with the whist school which I feel up to, you understand that of long suit, uncomprising, I am uncomprising no lover, but it may be news to you to learn that a long suit victory "straight" is more pleasing to me than a long suit victory accompanied by fads.

Perhaps Cavendish, who has recently written on "whist fads" in an influential American magazine, considers me one of the chief faddists and offenders against his sensibilities. I will not question those sensibilities of his. The last time I met him I presented him as "the master" with a copy of "Whist Openings." "I am obliged to you for the book," said he, "but d—n short suits!"

This is courtesy of a sort, but people of ordinary tempers will understand why, after experiences of the same kind and not a few of them, I should in cold blood welcome a long suit victory over another long suit game because it is "d—n eat d—n!"

When the other day in Baltimore I met a member of the Baltimore Whist club team, I learned a lot of things from him, but the chief lesson was that not "system," but better whist, won the Baltimore-Walbrook game. So much I gladly acknowledge. So much I might without question acknowledge about any match. It is the usual result—skill and experience beat "system." And still I must say that I believe, both from an examination of the records of this match and from general information, that the Walbrooks' defeat was due in a measure to their "system."

Moral 1.—Don't play the long suit game with "fads" because it is inferior to the "straight."

Moral 2.—Don't play the "straight" game because you must.

Moral 3.—Play the short suit game (which, Cavendish notwithstanding, is not a "fad").

E. C. HOWELL.

Columbia Gymnasium.

The new gymnasium of Columbia university will cost \$500,000. The building will include the exercise hall, a handball room, a room for boxing and wrestling and a swimming and rowing tank, which will, it is said, be the best equipped in the world. The exercise hall is 170 feet long, 130 feet broad and 35 feet high. Suspended 22 feet above the floor is a running track, 13 feet broad, which extends all around the building, making nine laps to the mile. From this track will be hung all the heavy flying apparatus, and directly underneath, along the wall, will be arranged the pulley weights and other fixed machines. In this way 100 feet of clear space will be left in the middle of the hall which may be used for class work or exhibitions. Around this space, suspended on a trolley, is the netting of baseball cage, which can be drawn back out of the way when not in use. In the basement, below the gymnasium proper, is the swimming tank, semi-circular in shape, with a diameter of 100 feet and a depth ranging from 6 to 10 feet. The water in the tank will be illuminated by electric lights, protected by plate glass, which are placed on the bottom. This tank will also be used by the crew for indoor training.

National Fishery Congress.

The national fishery congress at Tampa, Fla., is to consider the means to maintain an increase of the supply of fish in the rivers, lakes and coastal waters of the country, the relations of legislation and protection to the economic fisheries, artificial fish propagation, the interests of the angler, a fly casting tournament and the organization of an international fishery association, having for its purpose the promotion of friendly relations and the interchange of ideas among those interested in fishing and fish cultural matters in various parts of the world.

New Boat For Cornell.

George E. Webb, a Worcester boatbuilder, has been awarded a contract to construct a cedar shell for the Cornell crew. The shell will be 63 feet in length and the width will depend on the weight of the row that will row in it. A cedar shell has never been used before by Cornell in a race.

## SAY SENATORS ARE PLEDGED.

Fifty-nine Reported to Be in Favor of Ratification of the Treaty—Uninteresting Sessions of the House and Senate—Washington News.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Davis of Minnesota, in charge of the Hawaiian annexation treaty, Tuesday announced that he was ready to vote on the treaty whenever the opposition would permit. He declared that he had the fifty-nine votes necessary for its adoption.

The senator will not give the names of the senators who will support the treaty, but it is known that Senator Morrill of Vermont will not vote, because he does not wish to be the only Republican to oppose the wishes of the administration. As one seat in the senate is vacant owing to the failure of Oregon to elect a successor to Mr. Mitchell, there will be only eighty-eight votes cast on the final vote, of which fifty-nine is the necessary two-thirds.

Confidence is shown in the determination of the friends of ratification to press forward the treaty to a final vote. This feeling was shown when the proceedings of the senate on the treaty in executive session Tuesday were opened. Senator Thurston made a motion for the postponement of further consideration of the treaty until March 1. The motion was not discussed at length, and was voted down viva voce.

More Money for the Militia.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The house will have an opportunity to vote on the question of increasing the annual appropriation for the national militia from \$400,000 to \$2,000,000. An incorrect report has gone abroad to the effect that the labor organizations of the country are opposing the bill, fearing the militia may be used against them in case of strikes. This rumor is totally without foundation. There has not been a single protest made to the committee by labor organizations.

Short Session of the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The feature of the short session of the senate Tuesday was a statement made by Mr. Clark (rep., Wyo.), as a matter of personal privilege, concerning his vote in favor of the Teller resolution. He maintained that his vote was in no way inconsistent with his republicanism, and declared he would not permit anybody to read him out of the party, as he was satisfied the masses of the party would not convict him of political heresy.

National Debt Statement.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt, issued Tuesday, shows that at the close of business yesterday the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,011,701,238, an increase for the month of \$12,589,771. This increase is accounted for by the decrease in the amount of cash on hand.

In the House.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The house Tuesday devoted most of the session to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, but had not completed it at the time of adjournment. Before the district bill was taken up several bills and resolutions of minor importance were passed.

National Bank Notes in Use.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows the total circulation of national bank notes on Jan. 31, 1898, to have been \$226,444,906, a decrease for the year of \$8,563,179, and a decrease for the month of \$2,485,375.

Bigamists Are Safe in Iowa.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 2.—The Iowa code, in its revised form, shows a curious omission, in that it prescribes no penalty for bigamy, and in fact does not prohibit a plurality of wives. All preceding sections bearing on this subject were repealed by the new clause which was inserted in the new code, with the idea of conforming with the divorce laws of the Eastern states. Nothing but the repealing section was engrossed, so the great state of Iowa becomes an inviting place for any man who cares to have more than one wife. The legislature is expected soon to remedy this defect as far as possible.

Will Fight the Fee System.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 2.—Delegates from the boards of supervisors of twenty counties in the convention here for the purpose of recommending legislation that will tend to decrease county expenses, which have increased alarmingly in almost every county in the state during the last decade. The evil is generally attributed to the fee system. The opinion is that the remedy lies principally in paying a salary to every official and providing that all fees shall be covered into the county treasury.

Opinion of an Eminent Jurist.

Ballot reform in New York was necessary, says an eminent jurist, because mere politicians had no interest in government or politics except to enrich and aggrandize themselves. The reform, however, is not a mere political expedient, but a reform of the physical system by Hostett's Stomach Bitters, which counteracts tendencies to various diseases bred by a deficiency of vital stimulus, irregularity of the bowels, stomach, liver or kidneys, and inactivity of the nerves. This sterling medicine, which has for nearly half a century won because it deserves popular favor, is commended by physicians of eminence who accord it their approval, not only for its excellent qualities in a remedial capacity but also for its agreeable properties as a medicinal stimulant. It soothes a distressed stomach, and is far preferable to the heavy, unmedicated stimuli of common food.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the inflamed gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## Lattimer Trial Begins.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 2.—The trial of James Martin, high sheriff of Luzerne county, and his eighty deputies on charges of murder and felonious wounding was begun at the county courthouse here Tuesday, Sept. 10, a collision took place at Lattimer between Sheriff Martin and his armed deputies and a body of striking miners. Twenty miners were killed and fifty wounded.

Subjects of Austria, Italy and Germany were among the killed, and these countries are awaiting the outcome of the trial to make claims for damages upon the United States.

Ohio Bribery Investigation.

Columbus, O Feb. 2.—Two hackmen were examined Tuesday by the senate committee investigating the alleged bribery charges. The purpose of the testimony was to show that H. H. Boyce, who is alleged to have attempted to bribe Representative Odis, came to Columbus on the afternoon of Jan. 10, inauguration day, and met Maj. Rathbone, one of Senator Hanna's lieutenants. The hackmen told about having driven two men around the city, but could not describe either of them, nor did they hear any conversation that would give any clue to the identity of the two men.

Point for Law Students.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—The senate was in session only five minutes on Tuesday. The house joint resolution asking the supreme court to modify the rule recently promulgated, making the law students' course three years, so that it will not apply to students who were at their studies prior to the promulgation of the new rule was adopted.

Counterfeit \$2 Silver Certificate.

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—Agents of the government secret service are in Kansas City investigating the appearance here of a counterfeit \$2 silver certificate. The bill is the \$2 silver certificate that bears the picture of the late Senator William Windom, series of 1891, check letter C, plate 19, J. Fount Tillman, register, and D. N. Morgan, treasurer. The character of the bill is very fine, and it is an extremely dangerous counterfeit.

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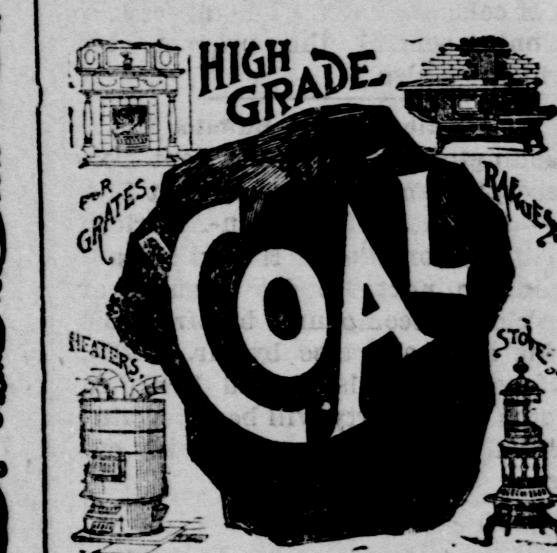
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FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of February, 1898, at nine o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of Mary C. Haviland and Merrit H. Haviland, executrix and executor of the will of John H. Haviland, deceased, for a license to mortgage or sell all or any portion of the several parcels of real estate described in said petition for the payment of the debts of deceased and the expenses of administration of his estate, as to the Court upon the hearing may seem expedient.

By the Court

J. W. SALL, County Judge.

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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1651—Sir William Phipps, famous as governor of Massachusetts, born in Pemaquid, Me.; died 1685; he had 20 brothers and 5 sisters.  
1848—Treaty of peace between the United States and Mexico signed at Guadalupe; end of Mexican war.  
1884—Wendell Phillips, abolitionist and general radical, died in Boston; born there 1812.  
1886—General David Hunter, a veteran of the Union army, died at Washington; born there 1822.  
1888—Mary Howitt, English authoress, died at Rome; born 1804.  
1894—The famous war corvet Kearsage, which vanquished the Confederate cruiser Alabama in 1864, wrecked during a storm on Roncador reef, in the Caribbean sea.  
1897—Infanta Maria Louise Fernando (Duchess de Montpensier) of Spain, sister of Queen Isabella, died in Madrid; aged 65.

## MUST NOT WORK FOR BANKS.

National bank examiners are no longer permitted to make special examinations of banks assigned them for regular examination. In the last few years certain national banks desiring to get special examinations and reports for their own use have employed the national bank examiners of their own district to perform this work. While no criticism is made upon the practice which has heretofore obtained in this line. Comptroller Dawes wisely put an end to it, believing that this action would obviate the possibility of bank examiners being influenced through this special employment to in any way modify the strictness of their official duties with reference to any bank within their jurisdiction.

## BIG RUBBER PLANT BURNS.

The Loss of \$709,000 Last Night at Naugatuck, Conn.

Naugatuck, Conn., Feb. 2.—A fire which broke out in the fourth story of the reclaiming plant of the United States Rubber company shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday night practically destroyed the entire plant, entailing a loss of more than \$700,000, partly covered by insurance. The building was of brick, four stories in height, about 75 feet wide and 400 feet long. It was the largest reclaiming plant in the country and was considered practically fireproof.

## Syndicate Gets Coal Lands.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 2.—A New York syndicate representing millions of dollars has secured options on nearly all the coal property on New River, and is negotiating for the remainder, with the intention of controlling the entire output, amounting to over 3,000,000 tons of coal and nearly 400,000 tons of coke annually. The object is to not only control the product, but freight rates also.

## Mr. Dole to Visit Buffalo.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Dole has accepted an invitation to visit Buffalo as the guest of the Pan-American Exposition company. He will leave Washington next Monday evening at 7:20 o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Dole and his suite and also by Mr. Hatch, the Hawaiian minister, and Lorin A. Thurston. The party will be entertained in Buffalo at a banquet Tuesday evening.

## Passengers Are Shaken Up.

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 2.—A broken frog at the Race street crossing threw the Chicago-New York vestibule limited express off the Erie track Tuesday morning. Fortunately the train was pulling out at moderate speed, hence a general shaking up of passengers and disabling of two Pullman sleepers was the extent of damage. The track was blocked three hours.

## For Soliciting a Bribe.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 2.—Judge Elliott of the district court declined to grant a new trial to Alderman George A. Durnam, convicted of soliciting a bribe. Unless the supreme court overrules this decision Durnam will have to serve a term in the state penitentiary.

## Puts and Calls Are Banned.

New York, Feb. 2.—Official announcement was made on the Stock Exchange Tuesday that trading by members in "puts" and "calls" is a violation to the regulations of the Stock Exchange, and will be punished by a fine or suspension.

## To Be Decided Today.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—This is the day of fate for the house revenue bill and the primary election bill. Both measures were advanced to third reading Tuesday, after long debate in two sessions of the house, the last sitting continuing till 7 o'clock in the evening.

## New Strike in Alaska.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 2.—News has reached Regina that the first party of persons bound for the Yukon by the Prince Albert route have found gold in large quantities in the Hay, Buffalo and other rivers running into Great Slave Lake, 700 miles from Prince Albert. The news comes through Bishop Pascal, and is considered reliable.

## Kansas Temperance Union.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 2.—The annual convention of the State Temperance Union opened here Tuesday. The attendance numbers several thousand, churches, Sabbath schools, young people's societies and other organizations, in addition to the union proper, being represented. The specific purpose of the meeting is to perfect plans for a vigorous and aggressive non-partisan campaign during the coming year. There is being distributed an address signed by 100 prominent men from all over the state, headed by ex-Senator Peffer, in which they declare the time is at hand for a great nonpartisan temperance revival throughout Kansas.

## Cripple Creek Gold Output.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 2.—The gold production of the Cripple Creek district during the month of January was, in round figures, \$1,200,000. The dividends declared by eleven mining companies, operating there, amounted to \$146,000, while fully \$75,000 more was cleared up by mines under private ownership. The production is steadily increasing, and there will soon be other dividend payers on the list. The stock market has been fairly active, but prices low.

## Ex-Senator T. C. Hagle Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—Word has been received at the office of the attorney general that ex-Senator T. C. Hagle, first assistant attorney general, is not expected to live, and that he can not survive more than three or four days longer. Senator Hagle was taken ill in Springfield about seven weeks ago with pleurisy. Since that time he has been gradually growing worse. His physicians say he is suffering from a complication of diseases of the stomach, liver and spleen.

## Tribesmen Lose Heavily.

Bombay, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Mamani gives further details of the disaster last Saturday to the Fourth Brigade of British troops operating on the frontier near Shinkamar. General Westmacott, who has just returned to Mamani, after visiting the scene of the fighting, recovered twenty-two bodies of the British slain and inflicted heavy loss upon 300 of the enemy who opposed him. The British force lost one man killed and had eight men wounded in the latter engagement.

## Not Going.

"I would go with you to the end of the earth," he asserted passionately. "Not with me, you wouldn't," she replied coldly. "Why not?" he demanded. "For two reasons," she answered. "One is that I'm not going, and the other is that there isn't any." When one meets the prosaic new woman one has to be careful what he says.—Chicago Post.

## Thought He Was Insinuating.

Miss Autumn—I have always made it a rule never to allow a day to pass without adding something to my store of knowledge. Mr. Blundering—How clever. One never gets too old to learn, you know. And now Mr. Blundering wonders why Miss Autumn always happens to be out when he calls.—Chicago Daily News.

## In a New Disguise.

Potatoes left from breakfast. Little chunks of meat. Make the old concoction. The boarders have to eat. "Hash" is what they call it where the price is low. But in the "upper" places. "Souffle" is all the go. —L. A. W. Bulletin.

## DEPENDS ON THE PRICE.



"Well, hubby, how do you like my new cycling costume?"  
"That depends altogether on what it cost."—Lustige Welt.

## A Statesman's Response.

"Nay, ask not if the country's safe," he hurriedly repeated.  
"How can I tell until I know if I have been defeated?"  
—Washington Star.

## What He Wanted.

"These are boneless sausages," said the butcher, facetiously, as he wrapped some up for Mr. Snickers.  
"Yes, I suppose so," replied Mr. Snickers; "I wish I could be just as certain that they are horseless sausages."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Anxious to Please.

"I thought you told me you could do plain sewing?"  
"So I can, ma'am."  
"Look at those stitches, I can see them clear across the room."  
"Well, ain't that plain enough for you?"—N. Y. Truth.

## Time for Action.

"M. le Commissaire, my husband is crazy. He threatens to kill me. He should be confined."  
"Nothing can be done as yet, madame, but if he should chance to kill you I assure you you shall have ample satisfaction."—Le Journal Amusant.

## Poor Thing.

Miss Elder (with a sigh)—I heard Miss Fosdick say that she had an engagement for every night next week.  
Miss Tommy—What of that?  
Miss Elder—Why, some girls can't get engaged at all.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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WANTED—By young man attending our school, place to work mornings, evenings, and Saturdays, for his board. Is thoroughly reliable and a willing worker. Valentine's School of Telegraphy, Janesville.

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On LAMPS we always make low prices and show a nice line.

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Anything we have in WINTER GOODS goes cheap.

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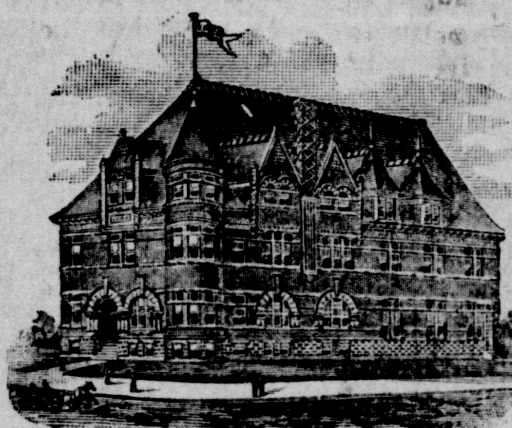
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Ladies especially invited to call at Myers Hotel, Room 54, TO EXAMINE THE Art Embroidery! Exhibit of Le Nord Decorative Art Society of New York and Chicago. The display will be in the city until Tuesday, February 28th, and Mrs. Elliott will give instructions until that time. Stamped Linens, Commenced Pieces and everything pertaining to the work on sale. An Art Souvenir given to every lady caller.



## Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course. EIGHT ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Association is anxious to utilize their Auditorium, give young men good evening entertainment. We ask all citizens to hand in their names for tickets at the building or give them to the canvassers. The entire course 50c to members, \$1.00 to non-members. 100 pledges necessary to secure the course.

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On Thursday of next week I shall move to the store on West Milwaukee street formerly occupied by H. J. Lawrence. I have a very large invoice of Artificial Flowers for spring trade. Carnations, Violets, Pansies, Roses, Apple Blossoms, Foliage, Etc., which I will close out at cost. A fine opportunity to secure flowers for your spring millinery.

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FEAR SIR—I have made a very careful and elaborate chemical analysis of twenty-seven Baking Powders received from the hands of Mr. Merki, your clerk, and have the honor to report the following table of figures:

	Soluble Ash.	Insoluble Ash.	Total Ash.
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Widely Advertised Baking Powder No. 1.....	36.18	0.12	36.30
Widely Advertised Baking Powder No. 2.....	36.10	0.12	36.22

A known and weighed quantity of Baking Powder was incinerated in a silver crucible until only a gray residue was left. This is the total ash. It was carefully removed to a glass vessel and acted upon by hydrochloric acid and distilled water at the boiling point; what dissolved in that menstruum has been called soluble ash, and that which did not, insoluble ash.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Yours Very Respectfully,

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Regular 18c, 2 for 25c, goods, and of the choicest variety.

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Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches, 20c  
per can.....

Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, 15c  
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Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, 35c  
per can.....

Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.

Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, 35c  
per can.....

Put up in cordial; finest article put up.

Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream, 35c  
per can.....

Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 13c  
25c; per can.....

In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.

Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can, 13c  
per can.....

Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, 15c  
per can.....

Regular 18c qualities.

Monarch Red Kidney Beans, 10c  
per can.....

This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.

Early June Sweet Peas, 10c 25c  
can; 3 for.....

Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.

Russian Sweet Peas, 15c  
per can.....

These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.

Sifted Early June Peas, 10c  
per can.....

Richelieu Sugar Peas, 20c  
per can.....

True to name; quality never varies.

Imported French Peas, can, 20c  
Jules Dupont's extra fine..

Imported French Peas, 10c  
per can.....

A very fine one at the price but not as good as Dupont's.

White Owl Sweet Corn, 7c  
per can.....

These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.

Country Gentleman Sweet Corn per can, 10c

Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 13c  
25c, per can.....

Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 13c  
25c; per can.....

Richelieu Asparagus Tips, 25c  
per can.....

Fancy Bartlett Pears, 15c  
per can.....

Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 20c  
6 for \$1.00; per can.....

Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, 25c  
per can.....

Reindeer Black Cherries, 25c  
per can.....

Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can, 38c

Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can, 35c

Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine, 10c

Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.

Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can, 25c

Two best brands; this is exactly wholesale price on them today.

Tepee Blackberries, 10c  
per can.....

Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.

Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can, 10c

Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.

Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can, 10c

Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.

Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can 10c

Ruby Tomatoes, 10c  
per can.....

A large Chicago wholesale house offered to buy all these goods we had at \$1.00 per dozen recently. We refused the offer; the benefit is yours.

Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can, 13c

Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can, 13c

Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can, 10c

Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight, 15c

Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can, 13c

Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can, 15c

Monarch French Lima Beans, per can, 15c

Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can, 20c

Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can, 15c

Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can, 30c

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## ODD FELLOWS LOSE IN CIRCUIT COURT

### MUST PAY INSURANCE ASSESSMENTS.

Judge Bennett Finds For the Plaintiff in the Action Appealed From the Justice Court—Stay Asked For by Defense—Take No Appeal at Present.

From the circuit court of Rock county a much disappointed lot of Odd Fellows slowly wound their way this morning after hearing the final verdict of the court in the case of J. L. Full to an assignee of the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance company vs. John Stockman.

The court found for the plaintiff for the full amount asked for—or \$37.58 and interest. Sutherland & Nolan in behalf of the defendant then asked for and were granted a sixty day stay and a motion for a new trial was at once made.

The decision is a hard blow to the ninety members in the county who will either now have to go through the same proceeding themselves or wait the final outcome of the present action, which will either result in a new trial, a settlement, or an appeal to the supreme court.

The present case was tried before a jury in Justice M. P. Richardson's court on October 6, 1897, the amount asked for in the way of back assessments being \$43.50.

The jury after spending considerable time in the matter, managed to bring about a compromise, finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$17.40 damages with costs, or a total of \$43.04. Not satisfied with this result, the plaintiffs had appealed the case. When the trouble first came up there were 180 summons issued for Odd Fellows in this county, forty of which the company was unable to serve for the reason that the members had either moved away or died. Soon after the issuing of these papers ten members settled for sums that ranged all the way from \$5 to \$40. Out of the remaining cases the company got judgment against forty which still leaves pending cases against ninety members. These came before Justice Richardson on Monday, February 7.

Attorney Lyon representing the Milwaukee law firm of Quarles, Spence & Quarles, who, with Danwidde & Wheeler, appeared for the plaintiff, stated this morning that he was well satisfied with the outcome and that it was no more than he expected. Attorney T. S. Nolan of Sutherland & Nolan said this morning that no appeal could be taken in the case for the present for the reason that they will first await the outcome of a similar case from Oshkosh that is now pending before the supreme court.

In the matter of the estate of William Drummond, deceased, the court ordered that the decision of the county court be affirmed and that the records and papers herein be transmitted to the county court for further proceedings according to law. A stay of proceedings for fifteen days is granted.

Judgment of foreclosure in favor of the plaintiff for \$565, damages \$25, solicitors fees, and costs to be taxed at \$56.61, was ordered in the case of Patrick Gagan vs. John M. Heck et al.

## NAMES ON THE ROLL OF DEATH

Funeral of Z. L. Newell.

The funeral of Zina L. Newell was held from the home this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Edward H. Pence officiated and the remains were taken to Valley Junction, Nebraska, where a son, Linn Newell, resides, and where she is buried, for interment.

Mr. Newell was sixty-one years of age, and was a man universally respected. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a faithful worker in the cause. His wife preceded him to the home beyond about four years ago, but he leaves six children, three sons and three daughters. Four of his children are residents of Janesville, they being Mrs. H. A. Dow, Miss Grace Newell, Miss Daisy Newell and Ernest M. Newell.

The body was taken to the old home at Sculler, Nebraska, to be laid beside his wife, who was laid to rest three years ago.

His sorrowing family and his many friends are living witnesses to the earnest Christian life that he lived. His seventy-one years were filled to the fullest with such deeds as won the Master's approval. His cheerful, loving disposition was one that made the whole circle of friends and relatives feel that his presence was a blessing to all whom he met.

Funeral of Mrs. McWay.

Numerous friends assembled at the David Barlasa homestead in the town of La Prairie this morning at 11 o'clock to pay their last respects to the late Mrs. Margaret McWay. At 11 o'clock services were held from the residence the interment being in the cemetery at Johnston. Owing to the poor condition of the roads many from the city were prevented from being in attendance.

Died in Minneapolis.

Beilott, Wis., Feb. 2.—W. B. Moore, aged 50 formerly of Beloit, son of the late Dr. Jessie Moore, died in Minneapolis.

Two Days Each Week.

After February 1, W. F. Hayes, the eye expert at F. C. Cook & Co's, will be out of the city on special optical work four days each week. He can be found Saturdays and Mondays at the store. People wishing to consult him about their eyes should bear in mind these two days.

## JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

And the groundhog saw his shadow. When he ventured out today, So he hurried back into his lair. For six long weeks to stay.

BURNS Festival tonight.

ADDITIONAL local news on page 1.

For pleasure try the Blue Line, all dealers.

ALL first-class dealers sell the Blue 5c cigar.

AKTNA club, 10c cigars, no equal, all dealers.

OUR weekly fish order will be here for Thursday delivery. Sanborn.

DON'T miss the Burns Festival tonight. The program will please all.

CREMO 5 cent cigars are increasing in favor with old smokers. Sanborn.

FLANNELS, blankets, quilts and shawls very cheap at our February clearing sale. T. B. Burns.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Coterie club held last night, Thursday, Feb. 3rd was set for ladies' night.

CREMO cigars have that certain flavor and taste that every lover of good cigars recognize at once. 5 cents at Sanborn's.

WORD comes from Milwaukee that the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Simmons has been made glad by the safe arrival of a son.

J. N. HUMPHREY of Whitewater, is visiting his parents. Mr. Humphrey was for eighteen years a professor in the Normal school.

THE annual banquet of the Early Settlers' association will be held Feb. 15, in the Y. M. C. A. building. An enjoyable evening is promised.

AN SPECIAL sale of blankets and comfortable begins at Hoffman's today. Prices on well-made goods are very low. See large ad on page 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Norcross entertained a whist club last evening in a very pleasant manner. Miss Mabel Jackson and George H. Sale were awarded the honors.

ALL our stylish cloaks at one-fourth price. Our \$8 garments for \$2; \$10 cloaks at \$2.50; \$12 cloaks at \$3; \$20 cloaks for \$5; and our \$25 cloaks for \$6.25. T. P. Burns.

LADIES contemplating giving tea receptions, socials and fairs where coffee is served, will find it to their interest to call on Sanborn. He has something special for you.

THE Associated Charities will receive a splendid donation from the charity sale to be given by Bort, Bailey & Co., Feb. 12, if every person makes it a point to become interested.

DEALING in stocks, grain and provisions is the only business that will enable you to be wrong three times out of four and yet make money. William C. Crollius, Telephone 166, Janesville.

ALL members of Florence Camp No. 366, M. W. of A., are requested to meet at the banquet room at their hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements to go to Edgerton. C. W. Brooks, V. C.

THE marriage of Charles W. Andrews and Mrs. Elizabeth Astin was solemnized by Justice L. F. Patten and not by Rev. W. A. Hall as was first announced. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride Saturday evening at 7 p. m.

J. M. BOATWICK & Sons have a blanket window that may interest you to see. Of course the prices are the part that will probably interest you most; the qualities are all right. It is a special blanket sale to reduce stock, good time to invest, as blankets will certainly be higher next winter.

LADIES who suffer from diseases peculiar to their sex, find in Dr. McCrehouse, 53 North Franklin street, a careful adviser and a sincere, sympathetic friend. If properly treated, why should women suffer from "female weakness" more than men suffer from "male" weakness? Did nature fall in her finer work? We find "female weakness" only in the human race; then it becomes almost universal.

TO OPEN A HARDWARE STORE

H. L. McNamara and His Son Harry To Engage in Trade.

Janesville is to have a new hardware store. H. L. McNamara and his son, Harry McNamara, will be the owners, and Harry W. McNamara will be the manager. They will occupy the store now occupied by The Leader, in the Armory block, at the corner of Milwaukee and Franklin streets. The new firm will carry on a general hardware business, and do all work in their line. Messrs. McNamara are both well known and successful business men, and that their industry and ability will bring them to the front rank goes without saying.

Daylight.

Morning brings joy and happiness to the person in health; to the person out of health after a night of restlessness, morning brings only weakness, weariness, pains and depression. The mind is full of gloomy forebodings and there is constant feeling of impending disaster. There are thousands of people who thus needlessly suffer. Look about you, accept the gift of health freely held out to you. Have you ever seen one of Dr. Greene's letters to invalids? They are full of valuable information. Write him describing your symptoms.—Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., who is the most successful physician of our time in curing disease. You can be consulted by letter free, and can be treated and cured at your home by his wonderful remedies. Do not delay a moment longer, but write now.

THE Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of Court Street M. E. church met with Mrs. S. D. Conant, 165 North High street, three o'clock this afternoon.

## FIFTH WARD SCHOOL DAMAGED BY FIRE

### LOSS WILL BE ABOUT A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Pupils Had Been Dismissed Early, and None Were in the Building—Structure Was at One Time Threatened with Destruction—Caught From a Hot Air Flue.

The Douglas school building was damaged by fire to the amount of \$1,000 this noon, the blaze catching from a hot air flue.

The loss is insured.

There was no recess at the school this morning, owing to the severe weather, and for this reason school was dismissed this noon several minutes earlier. But for this fact a panic would doubtless have followed the discovery of the fire.

No sooner had the scholars filed out of the school and down the steps, when Miss Ida Smith, one of the teachers, discovered black smoke pouring forth from several of the hot air registers. A hurried investigation showed that the trouble was in the cellar, and without further loss of time, Miss Minnie Joyce, the principal, telephoned to Prof. D. D. Mayne who was at the high school building. An alarm was then sent in and the fire company responded. Chief Spencer and his men found a hard fire to fight on account of its being in the basement, the flames running through the flues.

That the building was not filled with children was a relief to them, and when told that there was not a single child within the walls they started in to fight a blaze that at one time threatened the destruction of the entire structure. After an hour's hard work, in which time volumes of water were poured into the building, the firemen had the fire under control.

An investigation of the cellar was then made when it was found that the blaze caught fire from an overheated pipe that soon communicated flames to the cold air box above the furnace. From this the flames soon found their way to the floors above by way of the flues.

The total loss will probably reach \$1,000 which is fully covered by insurance.

The Douglas school is situated in the Fifth ward at the corner of Linn and Galena streets.

Prof Mayne said this afternoon that all but the first grade will meet tomorrow morning as usual at the Douglas school.

FIRE AT ALLEN GROVE

Mrs. A. E. Green Notified of the Destruction of Her Home This Morning.

Mrs. E. A. Green, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherman on Crosby street, has received a telegram announcing the total destruction by fire of her home at Allen Grove.

A portion of the house was occupied by a family and to this fact alone she owes the saving of a greater portion of the furniture. The loss will reach \$1000. The insurance is unknown.

MARK THEIR WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kendall To Celebrate Next Monday.

Dressed in the same clothes that they were married in twenty-five years ago next Monday, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kendall of 289 South Main street, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary Monday evening at their South Main street home.

Numerous relatives and friends have been invited and the occasion promises to be an odd and enjoyable one. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall have made it a point to care for their wedding outfits and if good fortune is with them they intend to wear them again twenty-five years from now, on the occasion of their golden anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall were married in Milwaukee.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Furnished by William C. Crollius broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lapping's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, Feb. 2.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Feb. ....	95 3/4-6 1/4	96 1/4	95 5/8	95 3/4
May ....	95 5/8-3/4	96	95	95 1/2
July ....	95 1/2-3/4	96	95	95 1/2
Corn—				
Feb. ....	28 3/4-3/8	28 3/4-1/8	28 3/4-3/8	28 3/4
May ....	28 3/4	30	28 3/4-1/2	28 3/4
July ....	28 3/4	30	28 3/4-1/2	28 3/4
Oats—				
Feb. ....	24	24 1/2	23 3/4	23 3/4
May ....	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 3/4	23 3/4
July ....	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 3/4	23 3/4
Pork—				
Feb. ....	9.82	10.12	9.82	9.97
May ....	9.87	10.20	9.87	10.19
Lard—				
Feb. ....	4.80	4.82	4.80	4.87
May ....	4.87	5.00	4.87	5.00
Ribs—				
Feb. ....	4.85	5.00	4.82	4.95
May ....	4.85	5.10	4.82	5.10
July ....	4.85	5.10	4.82	5.10

MARK SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Phelps Have Been a Long Time Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Phelps marked their sixtieth wedding anniversary yesterday at their home, 155 Pleasant street. Owing to the recent affliction of their son, Judge M. M. Phelps, the celebration was a very quiet one.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are among the most respected of Rock County residents, and that they may live for many years to come is the wish of all who know them.

## IN THE BLAST OF DEATH

Continued From Page 2.

over the Maine Central railroad for twenty-four hours. Rockland, Me., Feb. 2.—[Special]—The storm has stopped traffic and no trains are moving.

In Michigan

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 2.—[Special]—All trains in Michigan have been generally behind time today owing to the drifting snow, the east and west roads being particularly unfortunate. Traffic is seriously impeded throughout the state, the storm being the worst of the season.

Cold At Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—[Special]—This was the coldest day of the winter in Chicago. The thermometer is still falling, and colder weather is predicted.

Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 2.—[Special]—Three feet of snow has fallen and has blown into immense drifts. Railroads are blocked.

In Iowa.

Omaha, Feb. 2.—[Special]—A blizzard is raging throughout the state, and heavy snow is falling.

Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—[Special]—Many trains are stalled, and several wrecks are reported.

Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.—[Special]—The thermometer is down to 20. Southwest Virginia reports a blizzard.

JOHN BROWN SUES AN ICE CO.

Seeks To Recover Salary Said To Be Due Him For Work

The Janesville Ice company, which started in business in this city last summer and sold out soon afterwards, were the defendants in a law suit in the municipal court today in the case of John F. Brown vs. Patrick W. Ryan and James T. Brown. The plaintiff sued for wages said to have been promised him by his brother and Mr. Ryan at the time they engaged him as teamster to deliver ice about the city. According to the plaintiff they hired him for a certain length of time at so much a day. On the strength of this contract he purchased a new team of horses as well as a new set of harness.

CITY PAYS THE STATE TAX

The Amount This Year In Round Numbers Is \$15898.14.

City Treasurer James A. Fathers today paid into the county treasurer the sum of \$15898.14 as the city of Janesville portion of the state tax for the year 1897.

Fish For the Week.

Our weekly fish order will be here Thursday morning and includes fresh caught trout, white fish, pickerel and smelts in steak, halibut Columbia river salmon, trout and cod. We also

have smoked white fish and halibut. The bulk oysters we are receiving from Baltimore twice each week are more the size of selects than any we ever handled. The stock is very fine, we ask no more for them than the smaller kinds and you always have the advantage of securing oysters from the only oyster refrigerator in the city. The best plan is to order your fish Thursdays, the meat is better for thawing slowly and we can attend to delivery much more promptly. Sanborn & Co.

Spain Must Pay Indemnity.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Another demand is to be made upon Spain for the payment of \$75,000 indemnity to the widow of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, for the murder of her husband in a Guanabacoa jail. There is reason to believe that the instructions which the state department is preparing will be vigorous in character. The original note which accompanied the claim was courteous in tone and appealed to Spain's sense of justice.

Omaha Fair Stamps.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The proposed issue of stamps on account of the Omaha exposition will not displace the regular issues during the period of the exposition, as was the case with the Columbian exposition stamps at the time of the Chicago World's Fair.

EVERY DAY

This market of mine draws to it new custom. The satisfying of regular patrons the giving of good meat—the kind that is always the same—can't help making us new, staunch friends. We never allow a customer to get away if it lies in our power to keep them. Try us this week.

G. I. ERCANBRACK.

People's Meat Market. Next Opera House.

## TRAINS ALL LATE OWING TO STORM

### NONE OF THEM WERE ON TIME TODAY.

Wind Caused the Snow To Drift So That Engineers Could Not Get Through—The Cold Was Severe, and the Gales Sent "The Beautiful" Whirling.

Drifting snow supplemented by continued cold blasts from the north, made this day the most disagreeable one of the year in reference to traveling both on the railroads as well as on all country roads.

With the simple exception of the St. Paul vestibule on the O. & N. W. road, there was not a passenger train in the city this morning on time.

East and west of this city on all country roads the wind, during the night, piled the snow in the center of all thoroughfares to a height of several feet. Farmers found it impossible to get to town while but few from this city would venture out.

On the C. & N. W. road the paper train which is due here from Chicago at 6:25 came into the local yards at 9:45 with engine 622 completely covered with ice and snow.

"When we left Chicago all was well for then we had two engines," said Conductor Ballard. "On reaching Harvard one of the engines left the rails and then our trouble commenced. From Harvard to Caledonia plenty of snow was encountered, it having drifted on the track every little while."

The accommodation train on the Northwestern road due to leave Janesville at 7:30 was stalled near Johnsons Creek this morning being blocked by a freight train that was held by drifting snow. It pulled in to town two hours late. The noon Chicago passenger was a half hour late. On the C. M. & St. Paul road this morning the passengers were all late.

The Rockford passenger in charge of Engineer John Lewis pulled into town an hour late. The trouble they encountered with the drifting snow was between Rockford and Rockton.

The Mineral Point passenger was also late.

The passenger train to Milwaukee was sent out with two engines. According to the thermometer, the coldest point reached last night was 8 degrees below.

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Winter Underwear

At Cost and Less.

Flannelette Wrappers, regular \$1.15 line, only 89c. All other Wrappers at proportionate figures.

Flannel Night Robes, 75c kind 59c. \$1.00 kind at 89c.

Best quality Angora Wool 10c ball.

Dressing Jackets

There has been a large call for these garments. I still have a stock of them.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher.

We fit all Gloves to the hand

There Is An Impression..

That GEO. ELLMAN'S new store is a connection of J. Spivak's. I wish to say that I am in no way connected with the above concern, and that my new store is an independent business. I am in the CANDY and FRUIT business to stay and am doing all that fair treatment and low prices will do to gain custom. My store is directly opposite the post office. The most complete establishment of its kind in Southern Wisconsin.

GEO. : ELLMAN.

## A SILENCED COUGH :: ::

Many cough remedies relieve the symptoms and not the disease. They contain opium or other narcotics that drug the cough into silence—but that is not curing. The right way to cure a cough is to cure it to stay cured. The right remedy must go to the real source of the trouble and remove it.

SMITH'S WILD CHERRY COUGH BALSAM :: :: ::

Is such a remedy. It stimulates the secretions soothes and heals the irritated surfaces and loosens the cough—nature does the rest.

10c, 25c and 50c.

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LET US SHOW YOU some of the handsome things. Our line includes:

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And all the latest novelties in Suitings and Pantings

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## A SCORE OF LIVES LOST. RUSSIAN TROOPS MASSING.

Property Loss Will Foot Up Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars—City of Boston Isolated for Hours—Severe in the Northwest.

New York, Feb. 2.—Lives have been lost, hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property have been destroyed and all branches of business paralyzed by the fierce storm which exhausted its fury Tuesday afternoon on the New England states.

Not in twenty-five years has there been a storm of such severity. It will be days before anything like an accurate estimate can be made of the damage inflicted. It will be weeks before the effects of the storm will have passed away.

More than a score of lives have been lost along the New England coast. At least thirty coastwise and fishing vessels are reported as having been wrecked, while as many more are missing. During the storm many craft were driven ashore, and it is still too early to compute the amount of money thus lost or the number of fishermen who perished in the gale.

Astonishing figures will be needed to tell the story of the great loss in New England. In Boston alone the street railroad companies declare that their losses will amount to upwards of \$500,000. It is a conservative estimate that the loss sustained by vessel owners and shippers will amount to \$250,000 more. Added to this sum will be the tremendous loss sustained by other interests.

All mails are delayed, the railroads have abandoned their train schedules, and telephone and telegraph wires are breaking in all directions under the load of snow and ice.

The suffering in this city has been and is something awful, but so long as the streets remain open to traffic the relief work which is being carried forward by charity organizations will be far toward alleviating the distress of the homeless and the tenement population.

None of the New England states escaped the force of the storm. New Hampshire and Vermont are having the most severe winter in twenty years. Following temperatures ranging from twenty to thirty degrees below zero, the storm came and completely paralyzed all railroad and telegraphic communication. Drifts thirty feet deep are reported from the hill towns, and railroad trains have been stuck in the snow for more than twelve hours.

Many mills and factories made no attempt to run Tuesday, and "no school" signals were hoisted in twenty-eight of the thirty-three cities in New England.

## Worst Blizzard in Years.

Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 2.—This city and the northern part of this county was visited Tuesday by the worst blizzard in years. Snow fell to a depth of two feet and traffic was suspended. In the southern part of the county the temperature fell to 10 degrees below zero and no snow.

## Storm General in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—A snowstorm which promised to be a heavy one set in Tuesday evening and the wind is gradually changing to the northwest. Reports from a number of points indicate that the storm is general in southern and western Minnesota.

## Traffic Seriously Impeded.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 2.—All trains in Michigan are generally behind time owing to the drifting snow, the east and west roads being particularly unfortunate. Traffic is seriously impeded throughout the state, the storm being the worst of the season.

## Storm Reaches Iowa.

Sioux City, Feb. 2.—A severe blizzard reached here Tuesday night. There is a high wind and much snow. Railway traffic is delayed and must suffer seriously.

## Many Lives Lost at Sea.

Plymouth, Feb. 2.—The mail steamer Channel Queen has been totally wrecked off the island of Guernsey. Twenty-two persons were drowned—the chief engineer, three stokers and eighteen passengers, including fourteen onion-sellers, who were drowned in their cabins when the sea swamped the vessel.

## Anson May Quit Baseball.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—So far as the Chicago Baseball club is concerned, Adrian Constantine Anson, the most famous figure in the world in the history of the game, has been moved off the board. It is said to be probable that Anson will never play professional baseball again.

## Senator Turley Re-Elected.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The senatorial deadlock has ended in the reelection of Senator T. B. Turley, the present incumbent. He will fill out the unexpired term of Senator I. G. Harris—three years. In politics he is a Chicago-platform democrat.

## Was John Brennan Murdered?

Cedar Falls, Iowa, Feb. 2.—The dead body of John Brennan, an Eagle Center farmer, who disappeared Sunday at Dysart, has been found, and as a mark of a hard blow is evident on the stomach it is believed he was murdered. The police are at work.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. People's Drug Co.

RICHIEU or did he die true to its color. Attend the special demonstration this week at Sanborn's.

Regiments of the Czar's Soldiers Being Sent Into Manchuria—Fresh Demand Made on China by Germany—Great Britain's Position.

London, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Nagasaki says: "The far eastern situation is very serious, and it is believed that Japan is actively preparing for war."

London, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that several thousand Russian troops, which have been guarding the Trans-Siberian railroad, have entered Manchuria with the consent of the Peking authorities.

Germany demands that Port Arthur and Ta-lien-wan be made free ports.

Germany demands further concessions in the shape of railroads in the Shan-Tung peninsula, as compensation for the assassination of the sailor Schultz, who was murdered by a Chinese mob while on sentry duty.

The railway concession demanded is for a line south of Kiao-Chow. The land already conceded amounts to 100 li (about 300 cables) around Kiao-Chow bay.

Trustworthy Chinese assert that the killing of Schultz (the German sentry) was justifiable homicide and due to his own misconduct.

The Tsung-li-Yamen proposes to divide the loan equally between Great Britain and Russia.

The critical point of the loan negotiations was Great Britain's insistence that the British should always remain at the head of the Yang Tse Kiang Valley customs and assume their full administration in case of default.

A dispatch to the Standard from Kobe, Japan, says the Emperor of Korea refuses to reside at the Russian legation, and the pro-Russian foreign minister has resigned.

The Times' correspondent at Kobe says: "There are repeated rumors from Seoul that the Russian agent, M. Alexeff, is trying to persuade the emperor of Korea to recapture the Russian legation. It is reported also that, as a result of the agitation against Russian influence, a pro-Russian minister has been dismissed."

The Peking correspondent of the Times says that Great Britain has definitely withdrawn her demand for the opening of Talien-Wan.

Sir Richard Webster, the attorney-general speaking at Ventor, Isle of Wight, on the Chinese trouble, said that the United States was supporting Great Britain's policy with surprising unanimity. He declared that if Great Britain were compelled to fight for this cause and should lose, the British people would have a "quick and glorious death instead of the slow starvation which the loss of trade would mean to the nation."

## TO UNITE SILVER FORCES.

Ex-Senator Dubois Goes East to Confer with Party Leaders.

Blackfoot, Idaho, Feb. 2.—Ex-Senator Dubois, chairman of the executive committee of the national silver republicans, left for the east at the urgent request of the national silver leaders to confer with them with a view to uniting all the silver forces. Before leaving the senator stated that the vote in the senate in favor of the Teller resolution had convinced the silver advocates that with a close union all along the line victory in 1898 and 1900 is certain. He further stated that recent developments indicated clearly that mutual concessions would be made and such co-operation brought about. Under the contemplated arrangement the populists, silver republican and democratic parties will each maintain a distinct organization.

## Hitchcock Not in Contempt.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 2.—Judge Keyser of the district court Tuesday handed down a decision in the contempt case of Gilbert M. Hitchcock, publisher of the World-Herald. The license board of Omaha passed a resolution giving the World-Herald the right to publish certain saloon notices. Judge Keyser issued an injunction prohibiting the World-Herald from publishing the resolution. The World-Herald, however, published the resolution, whereupon Mr. Hitchcock was cited for contempt of court. Judge Keyser in his decision purges Mr. Hitchcock of contempt, and holds that the prohibitory order was not, as claimed, an attempt to abridge the liberty of the press.

## Iowa Legislative Affairs.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 2.—The hearings before the appropriation committees of the general assembly began Tuesday. The trustees of the Orphans' home at Davenport appeared and asked for \$50,000. The house passed the Smith bill by a vote of 90 to 1, which puts into effect immediately a law passed by the extra session of the assembly cutting the pay of the state binder and printer.

## New Inquiry at Versailles, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—A new grand jury was sworn in at Versailles, Ripley county Tuesday, and the state authorities will at once lay before the jury information in reference to the lynching of last September. The information gathered by the detectives employed by the state, it is said, implicates between fifty and sixty men, and the state will ask that every one of them be indicted.

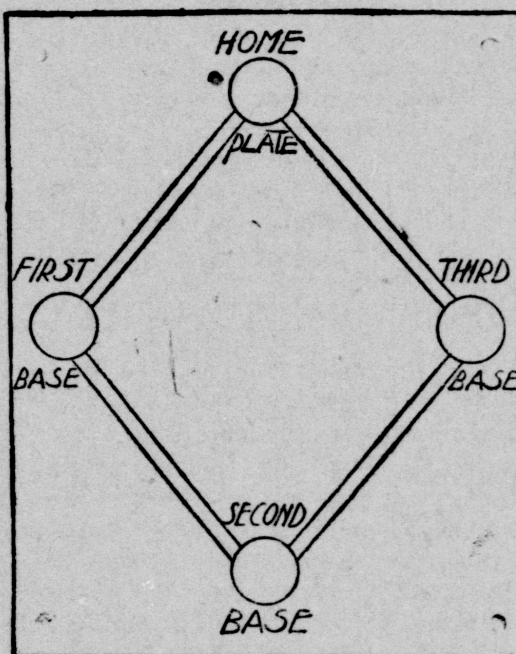
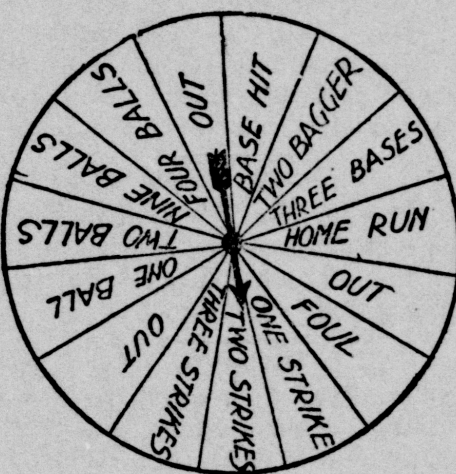
## Ex-Empress Eugenie Very Ill.

London, Feb. 2.—Ex-Empress Eugenie is physically breaking down and as she has no constitution to withstand a long siege of sickness, her condition is such as to give anxiety to her circle of devoted friends. She suffered from severe chest troubles early in the winter and lately has been a martyr to inflammatory rheumatism.

## INDOOR BASEBALL.

A Clever Adaptation of the Great American Game.

It takes a stretch of the imagination to adapt the robust American game to household entertainment, but this is what is done in parlor baseball. Take a large sheet of cardboard and draw on it a base ball diamond, showing the home plate, first, second and third bases. At each of the bases mark off a circular space for the base runners. Each player is supplied with nine pieces, each separate nine being of a distinct color. On another rather large sheet of cardboard draw a circle, divided off into 15 spaces, the lines of division coming together, of course, in the center. Attach an arrow or any other form of indicator to the center of this card-



## PARLOR BASEBALL.

board and label the spaces "base hit," "two bagger," "three bases," "home run," "foul," "one strike," "two strikes," "three strikes," "out," "one ball," "two balls," "three balls," "four balls," and on the remaining two spaces "out" again.

The player who goes first to bat flips the arrow. Suppose it stops at "base hit." He advances one of his counters or men to the circular space at first base. His second man is now put in the space at home plate, or "at the bat." Again the arrow is spun. This time it may fall at "two strikes," and herein is one of the delightful possibilities of the game. The same counter remains at the bat and the arrow is sent speeding again. If it stops on "one strike," "two strikes," "three strikes" or "out," the man at the bat retires and another counter takes his place with a record of "one out" for the team at bat. If, however, the arrow should indicate, for example, the "two bagger" space, then the man on first advances to third and the man at bat goes to second base. Another hit will bring in one run. And so it goes. Men on bases are not permitted to advance on strikes.

## Wales Quits Yachting.

The Prince of Wales will not take part in any yacht racing next season, and he has released Captain Carter, his skipper. Captain Carter is one of the best yachting sailors in England, and among other yachts he has sailed the Lancer, Gondola, Sayonara, Thalia, Britannia and the Gemsta when that yacht raced for the America's cup against the Puritan. Captain Carter has been engaged by Charles Lind-say Orr-Ewing to sail his new schooner yacht which is now being built by the Hendersons at Glasgow from designs by George L. Watson.

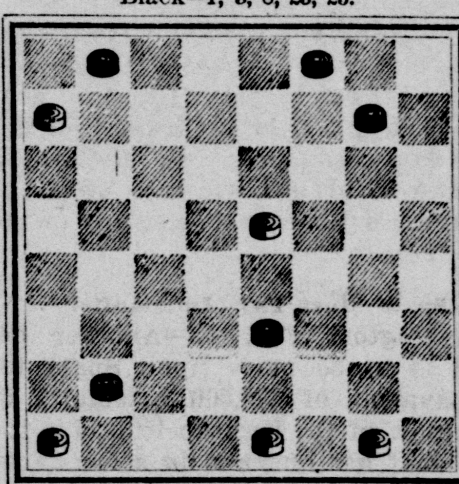
## Galtee More a Klondike.

Galtee More, the celebrated Irish race horse, is the greatest money winner in the world. In actual racing time of 18 minutes 9 seconds he has earned \$113,185. This is at the rate of \$104 per second, calculating two jumps for every second of time. Galtee More earned \$52 for every jump he took in his winning races on the English turf this year.

## CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 457.

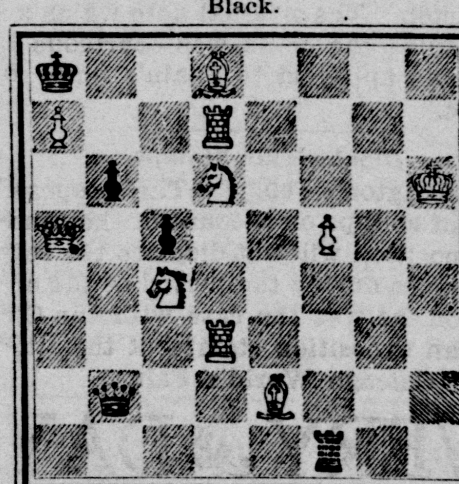
Black—1, 3, 8, 23, 25.



White—5, 15, 20, 31, 32.

Black to play; white to draw.

Chess Problem No. 457.



White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Checker problem No. 456:

White.

1. 13 to 9

2. 7 to 10

3. 10 to 14

4. 9 to 6

5. 14 to 18

6. 18 to 22, and wins

Chess problem No. 458:

White.

1. Q x P

2. Q to Q 6

3. Q mates

Black.

1. 1 to 5

2. 14 to 17

3. 17 to 21

4. 21 to 25

5. 5 to 9

Black.

1. K x Kt on K 5

2. K x Kt

3. K x Kt

4. K x Kt

5. K x Kt

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Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless, and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated. It cures acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped in a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and joints. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one to two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At 25 cents a bottle. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 140 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

## RHEUMATISM

## A SURGEON'S DILEMMA.

Electric Light Went Out During a Serious Operation.

A Lewiston physician tells a story about a surgical operation and an electric light, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. "It was 12 o'clock at night," says he, "when I heard a thunderous knocking at my door, and going to it I found a man walking up and down the steps in pain. He had an abscess under his left arm, and was suffering intensely. It needed lancing and we proceeded to do it. I got my instruments ready, placed the man in a chair under the electric light and made an incision. The amputee is a very dangerous place, as many large and small arteries gather there. I had just time to see that I had lanced it and had also severed a good-sized blood vessel, when the electric light went out. I had no kerosene lamp or gas light in the room. I could hear the blood falling in the little pool on the floor and my patient was terribly excited. I was scared. I seized a towel, made a wad of it and chucking it under the man's arm, told him to hold it down at his side. Then I ran to the telephone and called up the power station. 'It'll be an hour before we can get the light on again. A belt has broken,' they said. 'But I have just cut a man and he is bleeding to death in the dark here.' 'Sorry, but I can't help it,' came the answer. I then remembered a kerosene stove, and lighting this, I caught up the blood vessel with thread, and dressed the wound by its falling light. It was the most startling and precarious operation I ever performed."

## William's Water-Colors.

The Emperor William of Germany has dispatched two water-color drawings done by himself to St. Petersburg for presentation to the officers of the cruiser Rossiya, which he inspected during his recent visit to Russia. The pictures will be formally handed over to the officers of the ship by the German naval attaché at St. Petersburg.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough or croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. People's Drug Co.

## Electric Mower.

Electricity is used to destroy weeds in a new device which can be used on an ordinary mowing machine, one wire of the dynamo being attached to the cutting bar and the other grounded through one of the wheels, so that if the weeds are cut when damp a current of electricity enters each root and burns it as the top is cut.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. People's Drug Co.

## American and English Polo.

Polo as it is now played in this country approaches very closely to the English standard. At Hurlingham and Longchamps the hooking of mallets is allowed, something American players do not seem inclined to tolerate. The offside rule also differs, but otherwise polo in Europe and polo in America are one and the same.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. People's Drug Co.

## Tour of All Mexico.

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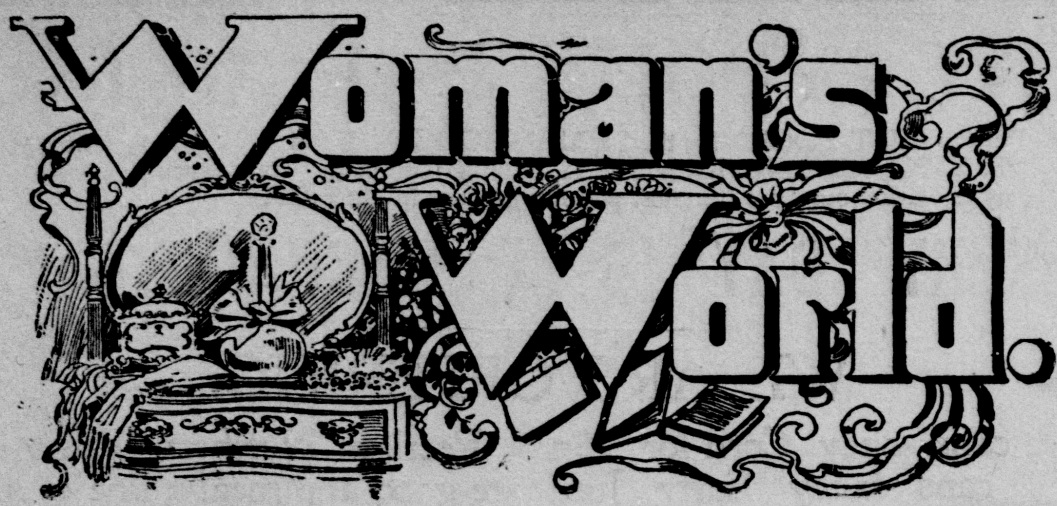
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## EVENING ATTIRE.

The Correct Styles For Ball, Theater and Concert Wear.

Tulle, crapes, mousselines de soie and gauzes—these are the materials for ball gowns, vaporous effects being demanded by fashion. Although ball gowns of pale velvet are worn, it is not by the dancers, but by those whom desire or social necessity takes to the festive scene as an on-looker. These velvet costumes even cast a sop to Corberus in the form of filmy adornments of lace or tulle upon the corsege. When dancing toilets are not entirely of thin goods, but are of moire, satin or taffeta, they are lavishly trimmed with ruffles, flounces, plaits and draperies of sheer material.

As for decorations, perhaps the newest is narrow chenille, which is sewed upon revers, flounces, etc., in groups of bands in which the colors are shaded, a decided novelty. Nets of chenille are also used as sleeves and for drapery of various descriptions.

Theater gowns are usually rather plain as to the skirt, since that is not only out of sight, but subject to much compression and crushing. It is for theater and concert wear that the separate bodice is in its glory, any dark and rather plain skirt



EVENING GOWN.

serving the purpose of completing the costume. Black satin, moire or velvet skirts are very suitable. A favorite style of theater bodice in Paris is a blouse of white lace over white or tinted taffeta, with ribbon trimmings to match the silk. These wide ribbons are sewed in at the shoulder seams and the neck and form vertical bands following the lines of the blouse and gathered in at the belt, which is of velvet of the same color. Elbow sleeves are often seen or sleeves of half length, the gloves, of course, coming up to meet them.

The picture shows an evening gown having a trained skirt of white bengaline, around the foot of which are three ruffles of white mousseline de soie. On each side is a panel of guipure embroidered with gold. The mousseline de soie bodice is draped horizontally and has a vest of embroidered guipure framed by puffs. The puffed sleeves are of mousseline de soie. A cluster of yellow roses is placed at the left side of the décolletage.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## THEATER ATTIRE.

Bodices, Bonnets and Accessories Which Please the Fashionable Eye.

Cravats of lace or plaited taffeta, ruffles and jeweled collars and belts are the accessories of fashionable theater bodices. For the lace jabots bits of valuable lace are employed which are too small for utilizing on more important costumes.

Theater hats or bonnets or coiffures or whatever they may be called are so small as to properly come under no specific classification. They are neither toques nor capotes. Sometimes they are nothing more than a little coronet of small loops of ribbon, with two or three erect coques and a glittering buckle in front. These are delicate, becoming, feminine, convenient and display the hair to advantage. In fact, they are highly to be commended in every respect except that of a head covering on a winter's night.

Fans of curled plumes are carried at the theater, the plume being often of min-



VELVET TOQUE.

gled tints. Watteau and empire fans are exceedingly fashionable, but perhaps the most effective theater fan is that embroidered with spangles of gold or steel.

A great deal of work—and money—is spent on the outside of opera glasses, which are set with jewels, engraved or enameled. The glasses are carried in a little bag of damask, lined with bright silk and tied with ribbons to match, a case of the same kind being made for the fan.

Violet, new mown hay, heliotrope, iris, white lilac and orchid are the fashionable

perfumes. An entire absence of odor is perhaps still more elegant.

The pretty little toque of which an illustration is given is suitable for a day reception or wedding and is of old rose velvet, gracefully draped. At the left side are six ears of velvet, three long and erect, three short and resting on the hair. They are held together by a jeweled ornament.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## The Sly Husband.

"There goes Stubbs trying to fool the neighbors. His wife is away from home, and he wants the woman next door to tell her what a dull time he had."

"What has he got in that basket?"

"His dress suit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## From the Novelist's Standpoint.

Woman suffrage is often said to be in the air. One evidence is the entirely incidental way in which the subject is frequently referred to in present day fiction. The hero in Paul Leicester Ford's successful novel "Peter Stirling" thus expresses himself: "Broadly speaking, all persons of sound mind are entitled to vote on the men and the laws which are to govern them. Aside from this, every ounce of brain or experience you can add to the ballot makes it more certain. Suppose you say that half the people are too ignorant to vote sensibly. Don't you see that there is an even chance at least that they will vote rightly, and if the wrong half carries the election it is because more intelligent people have voted wrongly, have not voted or have not taken the trouble to try and show the people the right way, but have left them to the mercies of the demagogue? If we grant that every man who takes care of himself has some brain and some experience, his vote is of some value, even if not a high one. Suppose we have a gold eagle and a thousand pennies. Are we any better off by tossing away the coppers because each is worth so little? That is why I have always advocated giving the franchise to women. If we can add 10,000,000 voters to an election, we have added just so much knowledge to it, and made it just so much harder to mislead or buy enough votes to change results."

## Southern Women's Clubs.

When a southern woman becomes awakened to a need, she is very much awake, and women's clubs in the south are doing some good work. The Knoxville women have been among the latest to become inoculated with the clubhouse germ. The Knoxville building at the Centennial last year prepared the way for the germs. It was put up with the idea that it might some time be taken down and put up elsewhere. The women who have formed themselves into a Centennial Building association have secured the building, obtained a lease of an old courthouse lot for ten years from the city, and as soon as they can obtain the money for the removal of the building they will have their clubhouse delivered to them bodily and in good order. It is to be a permanent structure, where all the women's organizations of the city can meet.—New York Times.

## Fashion Whispers.

Among the coming fashions, just whispered about as yet, are the following: Short past bustles, long skirt bustles, panniers, high heels, small, very close fitting sleeves, devoid of even the saving grace of a frill or puff at the top, and short, bunched curls dangling at the back of the head. The passing of the awful "picture hat" of the winter is also announced.

## Believes in Women Doctors.

Lord Sandhurst, governor of Bombay, is a strong believer in women doctors, and at the recent opening of a hospital, which is in charge of a woman, he said that those who made fun of the new woman's desire to follow the medical profession could have no idea what a blessing such women were to the unfortunate of their sex.

The Lend a Hand club is an organization formed by a body of Baltimore women. Its object is to promote any just and good cause in the state. A committee of the club has been appointed to visit New York and study the policy and methods of metropolitan clubs.

"Sandwich women" have just made their appearance in London. They are young and good looking and wear picturesque costumes of white, with white hats. Their faces, however, are generally red on account of the insulting remarks which are made to them.

No sooner was La Fronde started in Paris with women for composers and printers than the government interfered with it for violating the law prohibiting night work for girls, recently passed at the instance of the advocates of woman's rights.

Professor Leo Reinesch, the distinguished oriental scholar, signalized his retirement from the rectorship of the University of Vienna by taking strong grounds in favor of higher female education.

Tablecloths are now being made of silk and have gained considerable popularity among those who can afford them.

KARL'S OLEO Root Tea for constipation. It's the best and it's after using it you don't say so return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

## Novel Antiburglar Device.

In a report from Leipsic, Germany, Consul Warner describes a novel German anti-burglar device. This consists of flexible safety curtains made of hardened steel tubes properly connected, which are invulnerable to the ordinary burglar's tools, for the reason that the tubes revolve freely and the centerbit or other tool can find no hold.

Don't say others by you coughing and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, gripe and all throat and lung troubles. People's Drug Co.

## Smallest Village in America.

Pelham, in the state of New York, is the smallest village in the country, and two weeks ago a miniature election was held. All of Pelham's nine voters went to the polls and cast their nine ballots for or against an appropriation of \$15,000 for road improvements. It took ten minutes to get the vote in, and the result was six ballots to three favoring the appropriation.

After years of untold suffering from piles, W. B. Pursell of Knickerbocker, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. People's Drug Co.

## An Aluminum House.

A. F. Howes of Weymouth, Mass., has secured patents on a portable aluminum house, which, when packed for transportation, is in three bundles, weighing only 130 pounds, including stove and cooking utensils. It will house four persons, is fireproof and is called "the Klondike home."

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## The Telephone Ear.

The telephone ear, from which so many telephone operators suffer, is a more dangerous affliction in Kentucky than it is in New York, according to a dispatch from Owensboro, which says that Mrs. Maggie Brandon called at the central office in the afternoon and coaxed an operator for alleged disclosure of conversation over the wire.—New York Sun.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Balm, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. People's Drug Co.

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## Dreadfully Nervous.

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## Present Cloak Prices...

Are finding many takers. We are letting out some splendid garments for very little money—garments which are correct in every way. Capes are selling well, both plush and fur; many really beautiful Wraps at ridiculously low prices. The jackets, for both ladies and misses, at \$2.87 and \$5.00 are a surprise. Half price and less buys the pick of the cloak stock. Have you looked yet?

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Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit, Elgin, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha	12:23 pm	10:45 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport	7:30 pm	8:00 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Janesville	4:30 pm	7:30 am
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon	6:30 am	6:30 am
Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse,	11:00 am	3:00 am
Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, Elroy,	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	11:00 am	3:00 am
Lynden, Fellowes & Evansville	4:30 pm	7:30 am
Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	7:30 am	1:15 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	10:40 pm	10:40 pm
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:00 am	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	10:40 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac,	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm

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Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	*1:10 pm	12:50 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:00 am	9:00 am
Milwaukee, Whitewater,	10:30 am	8:15 pm
Waukesha and Chgo	10:30 am	8:15 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse,	9:40 am	7:40 pm
Portage and Madison	9:40 am	9:17 am
Edgerton, Stoughton, Mad-	7:40 pm	5:35 pm
ison, Lone Rock, Richland	9:40 am	9:17 am
Center, Prairie du Chien,	9:40 am	9:17 am
McGregor, Portage, La	7:40 pm	5:35 pm
Crosse, Winona, St Paul,	4:40 pm	4:40 pm
and Minneapolis	4:40 pm	4:40 pm
Iowa, Minnesota, North and	4:40 pm	4:40 pm
South Dakota St. Paul	4:40 pm	4:40 pm
and Minneapolis, through	4:40 pm	4:40 pm
sleeper and reclining chair	4:40 pm	4:40 pm
cars via McGregor—daily	4:40 pm	4:40 pm
except Saturday	4:40 pm	4:40 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rock-	9:20 am	9:17 am
ford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 am	4:10 pm
	11:30 am	11:30 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford,	6:00 pm	6:00 pm
Beloit, Delavan, Elkhart	11:30 am	9:00 am
and Racine	11:30 am	12:50 pm
Kansas City, through freight	11:30 am	12:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport	11:30 am	12:50 pm
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Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	11:30 am	12:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna,	11:30 am	12:50 pm
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Northwest	12:40 pm	4:00 pm
Chicago, North, East, West	12:40 pm	4:00 pm
and General	6:00 pm	8:30 pm
Chicago, East and Mail points	6:30 pm	8:30 pm
North and West	11:30 am	11:30 am
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and	6:00 am	9:00 am
Southwest	7:20 pm	7:00 pm
North, Northwest, etc.	7:20 pm	7:00 pm
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and	7:00 pm	7:00 pm
South	7:00 pm	7:00 pm
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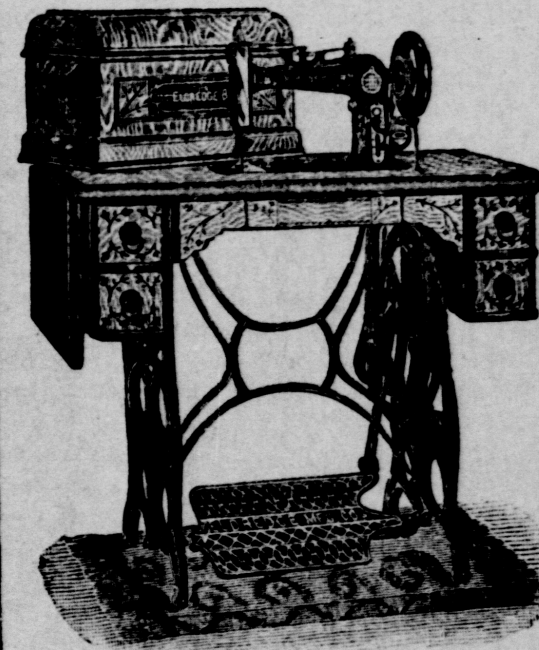
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### WAITING FOR CONGRESS.

Postal Authorities Defer Their Decision as to Mail Deliveries.

Washington, Feb. 2.—It is officially announced that the determination reached by the postal authorities to defer action looking to a reduction of the mail deliveries in the larger cities of the east in order to avoid a delay in the appropriation was in deference to the large number of protests that had been made by delegations of representative citizens and members of congress. This decision will be adhered to, for a time at least, to ascertain if there is any intention on the part of congress to grant the postoffice department the \$136,000 which General Gary has estimated will carry the service through the remainder of the fiscal year on the present basis. It is also suggested that congress may take the matter of limiting the number of deliveries in the sections of cities into its own hands and in explicit language indicate just how many there should be. This course would be satisfactory to the postal officials, who, in the event of protests and remonstrances, would have no recourse but to carry out the law. The postoffice appropriation bill, it is expected, will soon be reported to the house, and then the question will be debated and the matter settled.

### THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.

President Zelaya Would Deal Directly with the United States.

New York, Feb. 2.—A local paper prints an interview with President Zelaya of Nicaragua, obtained by its correspondent in Managua.

"Nicaragua would prefer dealing directly with the United States," said Zelaya, "in the matter of a canal across our country. The canal company has not lived up to its obligations—those included in the concession—and we consider that it has deceived us and we believe that further dealings with it would only result in further deception. For this reason we would prefer dealing directly with your government, knowing that that is stable, which the canal company is not. We consider that the concessions which are now held by the canal company expired some time since, and that they are therefore void, although the canal company thinks differently."

### Jealousy Results in a Tragedy.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary Lackner died at the German hospital this morning from the effects of wounds inflicted Jan. 21 by her husband, Oas. Lackner, who afterwards shot and killed himself. Neighbors assert jealousy as the cause of the tragedy.

### Joseph Hollman Is Dying.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—Joseph Hollman, the well-known Chicago newspaper man, is lying at the point of death in this city. He has long been in feeble health.

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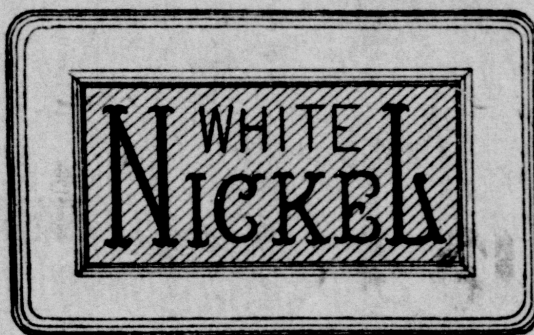
### INDIANA DISTRICT MEETINGS.

State Committee Chosen to Serve Until January 1900.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—The Republicans of Indiana, in their district conventions, elected a state committee Tuesday which will serve until January, 1900. The committee is made up as follows: First district, George A. Cunningham, Evansville; Second, Joseph Ehnlcy, Bloomington; third, Geo. W. Self, Corydon; Fourth, Thomas McNutt, Madison; Fifth, Nicholas Filbeck, Terre Haute; Sixth, Miles K. Moffett, Connersville; Seventh, Harry S. New, Indianapolis; Eighth, M. L. Case, Dunkirk; Ninth, Fred A. Sims, Frankfort; Tenth, Thomas McCoy, Rensselaer; Eleventh, Warren Bigler, Wabash; Twelfth, William J. Vesey, Fort Wayne; Thirteenth, Elmer Crockett, South Bend.

The new committee will meet here next Tuesday to elect a chairman. Only six of the old committeemen were re-elected, and the party leaders believe the committee is one that will be disposed to encourage the return of ex-President Harrison to the councils of the party in the state.

The new members of the committee are McNutt of Madison, Moffett of Connersville, New of Indianapolis, Bigler of Wabash, Vesey of Fort Wayne, Crockett of South Bend, and Ehnlcy of Bloomington. The reports from the thirteen conventions show that the at-



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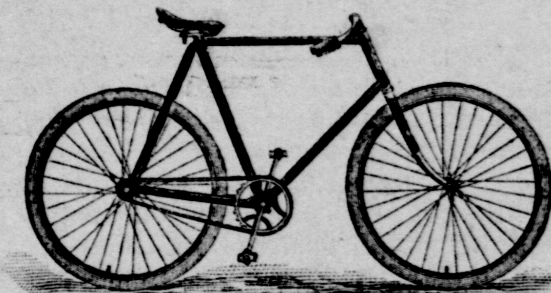
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